

METCALF AND KNOWLAND AGREE ON FACTS

Appointment of Berkeley Postmaster
is Fully Discussed and Disposed
of by Officials.

THE TRIBUNE has received the subjoined letters relative to the Berkeley postoffice succession, from Congressman Knowland and Secretary Metcalf, defining their attitudes respectively regarding the appointment of the incumbent, George Schmidt. These letters are clear, explicit and self-explanatory. Being given out by their authors for publication, they leave no room for question as to the part each played in connection with the Berkeley postoffice.

TEMPEST IN TEAPOT.

Read in connection with the correspondence previously published in this paper, the letters furnish a complete history of a case that has created something of a tempest in a teapot which has been magnified out of all proportions by enemies of Secretary Metcalf and Governor Pardee persistently misrepresenting the situation and giving a fictitious political importance to the contest between Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Richardson for the appointment.

LETTERS EXPLICIT.

No one can misunderstand these letters, and the person who pretends to do so will merely be trying to impose a false interpretation on others. They should set at rest the absurd stories put in circulation by interested parties, and should end discussion regarding a local matter which should never have been dignified as an issue in State politics.

At no time did the rivalry of Mr. Richardson and Mr. Schmidt mark a line of division between the Pardee and Metcalf forces, let alone a line of battle or a cause of conflict.

METCALF TO KNOWLAND.

Department of Commerce and Labor,
Office of the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27, 1905.

My Dear Mr. Knowland: My attention has been called to articles appearing in certain California papers based upon a letter written by me to Mr. F. W. Richardson relative to the Berkeley postoffice.

My letter to Mr. Richardson was in answer to one written by him to me, in which he stated, among other things, that I had made a personal protest against his appointment, and was insisting that you should recommend another in his place. I felt it my duty to answer Mr. Richardson's letter and did so quite fully. It was a private letter, in no sense intended for publication, and it is needless to say that I was very much surprised to hear that Mr. Richardson, without even consulting me in regard thereto or obtaining my permission, had given my letter to the press.

In some of the newspaper articles a wrong construction or interpretation

has been placed upon my letter to Mr. Richardson. In view of those articles and in justice to you I feel that I ought to write you defining clearly the position I have taken in the matter of the Berkeley postoffice.

George Schmidt, as you well know, from the time that I first entered political life, has been one of my most loyal friends, and one of my most ardent and active supporters. He was appointed postmaster of the town of Berkeley upon my recommendation and I have all along felt that you ought, his record being a good one and his term of office having expired during the time for which I was elected a member of Congress, to recommend him for reappointment.

As you well know, you had several conversations with me upon the subject of the Berkeley postoffice, and in our last conversation, which was in March of this year, just prior to your departure for California, the subject of the Berkeley postoffice came up for discussion. I told you that in my judgment those postmasters who had been appointed upon my recommendation and had made good records ought to be reappointed. This, it seems to me, was clearly an expression of a preference on my part, and I do not see how any other interpretation could be placed upon it.

In view of the fact that my letter to Mr. Richardson has been given to the press without my consent, you are at liberty to publish this letter. Yours truly,
V. H. METCALF.

KNOWLAND'S REPLY TO METCALF.

December 28, 1905.

"Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, Secretary Department of Commerce and Labor, Washington, D. C.—My Dear Metcalf: I wish to acknowledge your favor of the 27th instant, and to assure you that the kindly spirit and generous impulse prompting this action on your part is deeply appreciated.

"I gladly avail myself of the opportunity thus presented to acquaint you with certain facts, particularly in view of the statements and private correspondence given to the press by Mr. Richardson. If the gentleman has deviated somewhat from the exact facts, I charge it more to an over zeal for public office than to a deliberate attempt to mislead.

"My first conversation with Mr. Richardson, and the conversation to which he makes reference in his letter to you, occurred in Alameda prior to my nomination, but after it had practically been settled that I would be the nominee of the Republican party. Fortunately, a third party was present during our conversation.

"Upon this occasion Mr. Richardson

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PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN OF ALAMEDA SHOOTS AT A MIDNIGHT BURGLAR

THIEF MAKES A SUDDEN RETREAT

Mrs. Henry Gutte is
Brave in Face
of Danger.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Courage and presence of mind in a critical moment came in good stead at a late hour last night to Mrs. Henry Gutte, prominent in Alameda society circles, who stood off a burglar at her home, 2315 Buena Vista avenue, with her trusty revolver.

The house-breaker was endeavoring at the time to enter the place, when Mrs. Gutte was aroused by the noise he made and, securing a revolver from a bureau drawer, went to the sitting-room, where she caught a glimpse of the burglar and fired a shot in his direction.

WELL KNOWN SOCIALLY.

Mrs. Gutte, who was the wife of Henry W. Gutte (nephew of the late Commodore Gutte of the Corinthian Yacht Club across the bay), until her divorce several years ago, is very well known here in social circles, being the daughter of Mrs. H. A. Heberd, a prominent member of the Alameda Adelphean Club.

ARMED WITH PISTOL.

Last night, while in the house with her infant child, she was aroused between 11:30 o'clock and midnight by a peculiar noise emanating from an adjoining room.

Suspecting at once that some intruder was endeavoring to gain entrance, she threw on a wrap and quietly sought a revolver which she kept in the house.

SHOOTS AT BURGLAR.

Armed with this weapon she went to the room and by a light coming through a window on the opposite side was enabled to observe the form of a man who was at the time raising a window on the Buena Vista avenue side.

Without a moment's irresolution the courageous woman raised the weapon and fired.

As she did so the man dropped, and she supposed for a moment the bullet had taken effect.

'PHONES TO POLICE.

Rushing to the window, Mrs. Gutte was in time to see the burglar running away in the direction of Mulberry street.

She then notified the police office by telephone, and neighbors, hearing the shot, came to her aid, but by this time the supposed attempted house-breaker had succeeded in making his escape.

FIGHTS WITH MANIAC.

On the 5th of January, 1902, while Mrs. Gutte was residing at the Gutte family residence, 1835 San Jose avenue, she was attacked by a demented woman, a familiar character known about town, one Mrs. Annie Cannigan, known as "Gentle Annie," but who belied her sobriquet when she turned into a raving maniac and assaulted Mrs. Gutte with an axe.

"Gentle Annie," or "Crazy Annie," was a burly woman, forty years of age, who lived by working out of the day. She was



MRS. HENRY GUTTE, A WELL KNOWN SOCIETY WOMAN OF ALAMEDA, WHO TOOK A SHOT AT A BURGLAR LAST NIGHT.

later committed to an insane asylum.

USES AN AXE.

Mrs. Cannigan, who was doing some work about the house, came to the door that morning and, calling Mrs. Gutte out, raised an axe and aimed a vicious blow at her patron.

Mrs. Gutte escaped, fortunately, at the time with slight injuries and the insane woman was apprehended.

Mrs. Gutte's former husband was a member of the San Francisco firm of Gutte & Frank and was popularly known here.

The Alameda police are investigating the attempted burglary of last night, which was prevented by the coolness and bravery of Mrs. Gutte.

BLOODY EXECUTION OF MANY REVOLUTIONISTS

LODZ, Russian-Poland, Jan. 3.—About 64,000 men are on strike here.

PABIANICE, Russian-Poland, Jan. 3.—The Prefect of Police here was assassinated today.

POKROVSK, Russia, Jan. 3.—Three gendarmes who were searching the lodgings of railroad men were stabbed to death today.

MOSCOW, Jan. 3.—According to the stories in circulation here, the number of summary executions of revolutionists is large. Mr. Smith, an Englishman and proprietor of machine works here, which were accidentally burned yesterday, says he personally witnessed a number of executions.

When the "Drufina" garrison of the sugar factory surrendered the officer in command of the regular troops, after a few brief questions, picked out the victims, who were marched twenty paces in front of a firing squad, received a volley and dropped without a struggle.

Mr. Smith even says he thinks he recognized Governor-General Doukassoff among those present.

It is generally stated that the victims

were handed over to the firing squad with the command "take them to the river," which was tantamount to a sentence and warrant for their execution.

MUCH BLOODSHED.

The clearing of the Riazan line so far as Lubertsk, which fell principally on the Semenovsk regiment, was attended by much bloodshed. At every station troops dispersed the crowds by firing volleys. Three leaders were captured and shot and over 300 persons are reported to have been killed or wounded.

A newspaper representative states that a number of Drufinists were placed in coffins and smuggled past the troops in the Presna district.

HIDDEN IN COFFIN.

An officer finally became suspicious, the funeral procession was stopped and the coffin opened. Inside the soldiers found a man and four bombs.

Thereafter all suspicious funerals were halted for examination, and the soldiers even went to the length of pulling the mustaches and beards of the mourners to ascertain if they were false.

Wholesale arrests continue to be made here. The police are gathering in all persons found carrying loaded sticks or sword canes.

BLACKMAIL CARDINAL

ROME, Jan. 2.—Cardinal Vincent Vannutelli, arch-priest of the Liberian Basilica, received a note, which was posted in Rome December 30, threatening the publication of compromising letters said to have been written by the cardinal if he did not send one thousand lire (\$200), addressed to the initials "C. E." to be left at the post-office until called for.

The cardinal handed the letter over to the police, who this morning arrested a well-dressed man who asked for a letter with the initials "C. E."

The prisoner, whose name is kept secret, and who protests his innocence, proved that when the blackmailing letter was posted in Rome he was in Genoa, where he landed on reaching Italy from New York.

ENGLAND ACCUSED

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in Russia's favor, is made by Admiral Rojestvensky in the Novoe Vremya, with the permission of the Minister of Marine.

Referring to the absolute secrecy of Admiral Togo in regard to the disposition of his forces, Rojestvensky declares that this was unknown even to the British fleet allied with the Japanese, who concentrated his forces at Wei Hai Wei in expectation of receiving an order to annihilate the Russian fleet if this was the final object of Great Britain, was beyond the power of Japan.

MINISTERS WANT A NEW LIQUOR LAW

Council Asked to Allow the People
to Decide Saloon Question in
Each Ward.

Five of the leading pastors in the city and Levi M. Hartley, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League, last night petitioned the City Council to give the city of Oakland local option as far as the saloon question is concerned. The ministers joining in the request are: Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Rev. Elbert R. Dille, pastor of the First Methodist Church; Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor of the First Congregational Church; Rev. Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Thomas McSweeney, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales Church.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Owing to the weight that such a petition carried the Council instead of referring it to the License Committee, referred it to the Committee of the Whole, which will meet next Monday night.

The petition was in the form of an amendment to the existing license ordinance. It was introduced by Councilman Elliot, who stated the amendment provided that each ward in the city should be allowed the privilege of stating at each election whether or not there should be saloons or no saloons.

MINISTERS INVITED.

The ministers who signed the petition were invited to be present at the meeting of the Committee of the Whole. The Knights of the Royal Arch, an association of liquor men, were also invited to be present.

The following is the petition asking for local option:

THE PETITION.

AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE NO. 2203, SECTION I.

"To the Honorable the City Council of Oakland:—

"Whereas, The whole land accepts Abraham Lincoln's characterization that the 'government is of the people, by the people, and for the people';

"Whereas, The policy of control of the liquor traffic by the National Government gives the people of each State, State option;

"Whereas, The government of California gives the people of each county, county option;

"Whereas, The government of Alameda county gives the people of each precinct, precinct option;

"Therefore, We, the people of Oakland, respectfully request that the City Council give the people of each ward, ward option; and we petition that ordinance No. 2203, entitled

"An ordinance establishing and regulating the traffic, vending and disposing of spirituous, malt and fermented liquors or wines, or any admixture thereof, and providing for licensing the same, and providing penalty for violations of provisions of said ordinance, and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith," be amended by adding to section one, at the end thereof, the following:

"At the next regular municipal election in the city of Oakland, March, 1907, and at each regular municipal election thereafter, the ballot shall set forth the following question:

"For the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to be drunk on the premises where sold—No."

"For the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, to be drunk on the premises where sold—Yes."

"In such ward as shows a majority of the votes marked 'No' application for permission to obtain such liquor license shall not be considered, and no license shall justify such sale in such ward."

"ERNEST E. BAKER,

"ELBERT R. DILLE,

"CHARLES R. BROWN,

"HOMER J. VOSBURGH,

"LEVI M. HARTLEY,

"THOMAS M'SWEENEY,

"Committee."

DEMANDS RESIGNATION OF U. S. SENATOR DEPEW

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Senator Brackett of Saratoga, soon after the Legislature convened today, introduced a resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States Senator from this State.

The resolution in full follows: "Since the adjournment of this Senate the people of the State and Nation have been staggered by the relation shown to have existed for years between the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Chauncey M. Depew, one of the Senators of the State in the United States Congress.

"Recognizing that these disclosures have caused a total lack of confidence in the ability of the Senator named to properly represent the people in the body to which he was elected,

"Resolved, by the Senate that Chauncey M. Depew be and hereby is requested to forthwith resign his seat in the United States Senate."

The resolution offered by Senator Brackett calling for the resignation of United States Senator Depew was withdrawn.

LONG DEBATE.

The withdrawal followed a long debate in the Senate. In recalling it, Senator Brackett specified that he intended to introduce it again at a later date.

Senator Raines, who wanted immediate action, in which he desired to defeat the resolution, objected to the resolution demanding of Chauncey M. Depew his resignation as United States Senator from this State.

Referring to the Depew resolution, Senator Maltby said that there was no reason why Senator Brackett should not have included Senator Platt as well.

SAYS IT'S BRUTAL.
Senator Grady, the Democratic leader, asked that the resolution be not pressed at this time.

Senator Brackett said he was willing for it to be put over, but he did not want it to be "kissed out of existence."

Senator Coggeshall said that Senator Depew was now ill and it was cruel, uncalled for and brutal for Senator Brackett to pander to blatant and morbid public clamor that is now endeavoring to blast honest reputations.

STEAMER AUCTION SALE.

THE Steamer Mount Eden will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, with reserve, for U. S. Gold Coin, to take place on City Wharf, foot of Franklin st., Oakland, Sole Friday, January 5, at 2 p. m.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMITH HELD THIS MORNING

Simple Services at Arbor Villa Conducted by Revs. J. K. McLean and Charles R. Brown.

The funeral of the late Mrs. F. M. Smith took place this morning from the home place, Arbor Villa, East Oakland. The services were simple in the extreme. There were no persons present, of the extensive acquaintance of the deceased, save close relatives and friends of the departed, and business associates of the bereaved husband. Earlier in the day, members of the several children's homes which had been established by the deceased had taken a sad farewell of their benefactress.

The exercises were held in the main parlor of the Villa—the scene of so many festivities in which the deceased had presided with so much grace, gentility and simplicity.

FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The remains lay in a coverless casket, while around the apartment and outlining the grand staircase were floral tributes of friends, which exhaled a fragrance akin to that of the parterres which surrounded the home, and the care of which, during life, had

been one of the most absorbing self-imposed tasks of the deceased.

Many of these tributes were simple in style and execution, though not a few were elaborate in design and opulent of character. They represented the extremes in life, because Mrs. Smith had friends among those who were powerless to help themselves, and whom she befriended as she had, also, among those who were independent of her kindly assistance and beneficence.

SERVICES.

The services were opened by a reading from the Scriptures by Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of this city in which the deceased, during life, had long been a worshiper.

This was followed by the singing of "Rock of Ages" by a quartet of the choir of the First Congregational Church, composed of Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nich-

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LIVELY SESSION OF THE DELEGATES TO STATE FEDERATION CONVENTION

POLITICS MAKE AN ISSUE

Resolutions Passed by
the Delegates to
Benefit Labor.

The stormiest session that the California State Federation of Labor has yet encountered in its convention in this city was that of this morning. Delegates shouted and gesticulated wildly in their endeavors to gain the floor, accusations and denials were hurled back and forth, a motion that an occupant of the gallery be ejected for interfering with the convention was made but defeated, and such pandemonium prevailed that the chairman finally called upon the sergeant-at-arms to force would-be speakers to take their seats.

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

The cause of most of this excitement was the resolution prepared by Typographical Union No. 21 of San Francisco, declaring that "No person shall hold office in this convention who holds government office, either elective or appointive," which had been introduced yesterday and made a special order of business for 9:30 o'clock this morning, because of its importance, and the opposition it created.

No sooner had the matter been taken up than J. A. Gray of Los Angeles, moved the adoption of the following amendment: "Provided, however, that nothing in this section and article shall be construed so as to militate against any union man seeking political office, either through ballot or by appointment. It is the duty of all good union men to rigidly maintain and diligently exercise the right of franchise and give their individual support at the ballot box to true union men and to those public servants who, by their official conduct, have proven their loyalty and friendship to organized labor; and it is also the duty of union men and women to oppose at the polls all enemies of unionism, whether such enemies come in disguise or in the open."

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The matter was ordered referred to the committee on resolutions, but a squabble at once arose over this decision, the claim being made that the proposed change was not a resolution, but an amendment to the Federation's constitution and by-laws. This view was sustained and the committee on constitution and laws at once retired to consider the amendment offered, the convention, meanwhile, proceeding with its business.

MAJORITY REPORT.

When the committee returned, its chairman announced that the majority report favored the adoption of the amendment to the constitution with two minor changes, as follows: The insertion of the words "as citizens" after the word "franchise" in Gray's amendment, and, in place of the words following "ballot box," the substitution of the following: "Those who by their conduct have proved themselves loyal to union labor, in preference to those who have acted otherwise."

The minority report recommended that neither of the amendments be passed.

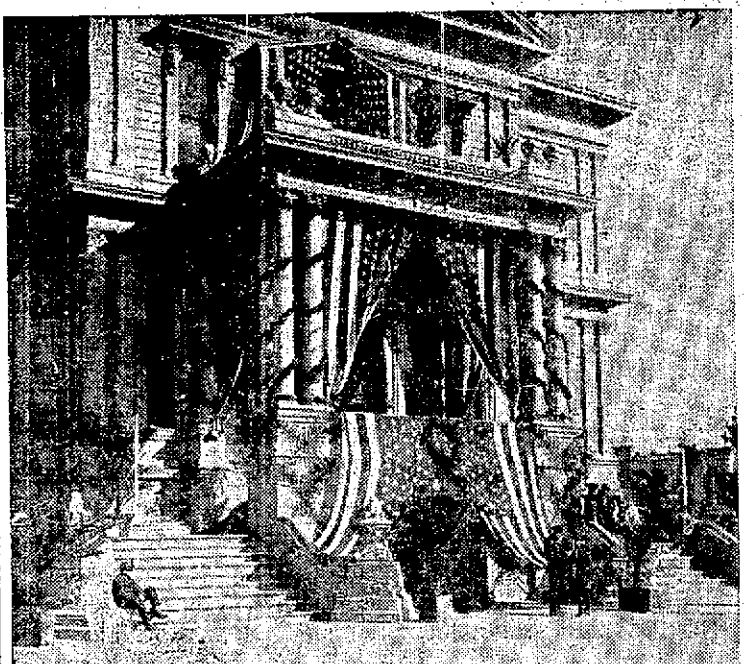
Then came the storm, after which it was finally decided to delay action on the reports until the secretary could have the same printed, in order that every one might know what every one else was talking about, even the chairman of the committee confessing that he did not remember what the report he had signed consisted of.

THE REPORTS.

When the reports were presented, however, a motion was at once made by Andrew Gallagher that the minority report be substituted for the majority one, which was seconded. This was the signal for a fight and it began without delay. Robert Higgins, a delegate, declared that the Stereotypers' Union of San Francisco, had at a regular meeting endorsed the Typographical Union's amendment to the constitution, but that Delegate Ewald from the Stereotypers' Union, who was opposing the amendment in convention and endeavoring to make others believe that his union believed as he did, was not present at the meeting and had not conferred with the president since that time, in support of which statement he presented a letter to the chair from the president of the convention embodying the sentiments he had expressed.

LIVELY DISCUSSION.

Ewald then explained that while he was not present at the meeting referred to, the other delegate to the convention (who was not present at this morning's session) had told him that no instructions had been given to the delegates, that



DECORATIONS AT THE CITY HALL IN HONOR OF THE LABOR DELEGATES.

there were but few present at the meeting, and that he had interviewed the members, with the result that he had found the majority to be in accord with his views.

H. M. Alexander, a delegate representing the San Francisco Labor Council, asked for information as to whether or not the San Francisco Labor Council had taken action against the amendment. After several excited attempts of delegates to reply, Will J. French, president of the San Francisco Labor Council, stated that on April 29, 1906, the council had endorsed the amendment as prepared by the Typographical Union, but that about a month ago the council had refused to grant a request of the union to use its (the council's) name on a circular to be sent through the State. He declared this action in no wise rescinded the previous action. Official communications from the San Francisco Labor Council to the Typographical Union showing these facts to be correct, were then read by the secretary of the convention.

CHARLES TRICKERY.

Mr. Alexander then arose and declared that the action taken did not represent the sentiment of the council and that the members of the same when they voted to refuse permission to use the council's name on their circular, thought they were taking action adverse to the amendment. He declared the introduction of these communications, etc., to be merely a trick on the part of those favoring the amendment and desired to make an explanation which followed by his statement.

At this a vigorous dispute arose, including an interruption by a man in the gallery, an excited demand of the delegates that the interrupter be ejected from the hall, which the chair refused to grant, and the regular babel of voices all trying to talk at once, until finally the chairman called upon the sergeant-at-arms to force the delegates to take their seats, at which the latter did so themselves and the chair prevailed.

Dr. C. L. Los Angeles, chairman of the committee on constitution and laws, then declared he could not remember what he had recommended in his report and asked the consent of the house, despite the fact that a motion was already before the convention, that he be permitted to move that the whole report, etc., be printed at once before further action was taken in order to allow the members to vote intelligently. There were several outbursts of pandemonium, various members quoting Roberts' Rules of Order, but Chairman Knox declared that Roberts' Rules or no Roberts' Rules, Mr. Drake's request embodied good sense and he would consent that the effect of the objection of the delegates, Drake's motion was then put and carried, and the matter did not come up again before adjournment was taken for the day.

TELEGRAMS.

The following telegram was read: "Sincere thanks for contemplated financial assistance from State Federation to striking printers of Los Angeles. Union men standing firm and we will defeat Citizens' Alliance." (Signed) T. D. Fennessy, president Allied Printing Trades.

A motion that when the convention adjourn at noon it do so out of respect to Leo Rentelmann of the San Francisco Cooks' and Waiters' Union, who died yesterday, was carried.

PRESIDENT WHEELER.

A telegram from President Wheeler of the University of California was read, as follows: "Shall be glad to welcome Federation at University. Please wire me time of arrival."

Numerous resolutions, introduced and referred to the Resolution Committee, were acted upon.

The request of the Wisconsin Federation of Labor, that a delegate be sent to meet with the representatives from other State Federations in St. Louis in September, 1906, to work for legislation favorable to the unions, was not approved by the committee, as it was believed that a delegate could not be sent at the time specified.

The Committee on Law and Legislation reported on the request from the American Federation of Labor asking the convention to take action in reference to laws governing accidents resulting from complicated machinery and the liability of employers for the same, recommending that the Executive Council demand laws from the State Legislature covering the case.

This committee also recommended a resolution that the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this State be written to and asked to work for an eight hour day for postal clerks. Concurred in.

The Committee on Labels reported favorably on a resolution that no patronage be given to the products of breweries and bottling firms not using the red label of the unions. Concurred in.

QUESTIONING CANDIDATES.

In reference to the request of the Peo-

ple's Sovereignty League, of Washington, D. C., that action be taken in reference to the Initiative and Referendum, and the questioning of candidates before elections, the committee reported recommending that despite the State law prohibiting such questioning, it be continued and that if an attempt be made to unseat anyone elected after such procedure, that the matter be carried into the courts in an effort to have the law declared unconstitutional.

RESOLUTIONS.

A resolution asking that election of candidates who will not place themselves on record as favoring the exclusion of Asiatics, be prevented.

Other resolutions relating to the union label, Japanese and Korean exclusion, the endorsement of an eight hour day for bookbinders, the taking of action by Congress providing for relief for injured workers in the United States service, the making of boiler-makers to be warrant officers, in the United States navy, this having grown out of the Bennington disaster at San Diego, the bettering of school conditions, etc., were adopted.

The convention adjourned at noon to meet tomorrow morning as a trolley ride had been planned for this afternoon.

DIVORCE CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

Charging that she has been the victim of grievous mental and bodily cruelty, Myrtice M. Bailey has brought divorce proceedings against Fred A. Bailey on the grounds of cruelty and desertion, and claims that not only has he cursed and sworn at her, but he has driven her from his bed and refused to occupy the same room with her. She states that they were married in Michigan in 1882 and have two children. They have property valued at \$6000 in Portland, and he earns \$125 a month, and she does for her share of both income and property.

A final decree of divorce was granted John J. Byrne from Helen C. Byrne this morning by Judge B. F. Ogden on the ground of her desertion. They were married in the East, but she refused to come to California with him.

An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Angelica G. Reyes from Anton M. Reyes this morning by Judge Ellisworth on the ground of desertion. Her maiden name is Angelica G. Lopez. The trial of the divorce action brought by Rosa Bernardacci against Albert Bernardacci, which was to have been tried before Judge Ellisworth this morning, was dropped from the calendar to be rescheduled at a later date. The charges against her until her nose bleed, to have threatened to kill her, and to have made her sit in the corner of the room and threatened to send for the police patrol if she moved from it. He also charged that she was a thief and a liar, and at times very aggravating.

PRINCETON PROFESSOR DRESSER AS WOMAN.

There quizzed about Princeton, N. J., University of the United States, a right person in black skirt, ill-fitting waist and tilted bowler, who displayed a willingness to flirt with whosoever might be inclined.

The moonlight parader gallivanted for an unromantic time without arousing a single flirtation, and then sought the home of a well-known professor. There she was released, and she came the waist and the bonnet, and the professor stood revealed. He had volunteered to turn detective in an effort to locate a woman, who was said to be a servant employed in the homes of Princeton professors.

The couple are on the point of deserting because of annoyances to which they have been recently subjected by a mysterious man. He is described as smooth-shaven, well-built and wears a long black overcoat and black derby. He has been in wait to kiss or hug the maid returning home late at night.

The most recent case took place Wednesday night at 9:30 o'clock when a woman, who was described as being employed by Professor Hibbons was employed by him, when the man darted out of the bushes in the yard and sought to detain her. She struggled and freed herself and screamed as she ran up to a door in the house, where her former mentor followed her. Students heard the girl's screams and ran to the rescue, but the man escaped. This is the third time within a year that the girl has been annoyed.—New York World.

JUXTAPOSITION OF NAMES.

When we drew attention to that wedding of Miss Wedlock and Mr. Marriage the other day, we did not anticipate the shower of similar cases which correspondents have been pouring upon us. From a list of twenty-six authentic cases, in most instances giving particular names, we select the following:

At Lowellst a Mr. Warner and Miss Freezer were united in marriage.

At Bristol a Miss Zazzar and Miss Gale were united in matrimony.

Mr. Pitt-Lewis, Q. C., tried a case of Alabaster vs. Low, and some time after this of Halpheny vs. Penny.

At Partridge in the morning, a Mr. Rook punched in the afternoon and a Mr. Crow in the evening of the same day.

An arrangement of course, was not intentional, was made by a Mr. Cuckoo, who was secretary of the Sunday School in which Messrs. March, Martin, Swallow and Bird were teachers.

In a Midland town harvest Thanksgiving services were conducted in two churches on the same day—in one by a Rev. J. E. Flower and in the other by the Rev. W. Davis.

Some years ago the pastor of a London church was named Pige, and two of his deacons were Messrs. Hogshead and Bacon.—London News.

THE DECEITFUL ACCOMPLICE.

George W. Whitehead, appraiser of merchandise at the port of New York, was talking about smuggling.

"No great amount of smuggling is done," he said, "who smuggle extension is necessary to have accomplices. These accomplices cheat you,

The Final Slash at Prices

The Time Has Come!
The Opportunity is Yours!

\$100,000
Wholesale Stock

OF
MEN'S AND YOUTHS' FINE
CLOTHING
AND
FURNISHINGS

At a Mere Fraction of Value
HOLLAND BROS' Stock—sold by SAMUEL GANS & CO. of
Chicago, Ill., NOW ON SALE at
405-407 Market

We must vacate these premises within two weeks. The building is to be remodeled. Our time is short to dispose of this elegant stock. No such money-saving opportunity was ever presented to the public.

READ THESE SLAUGHTER PRICES

They don't tell one-half about the thousand and one grand bargains to be had

2000 MEN'S SUITS

This elegant showing consists of double and single breasted sack, English walking frocks, Tuxedo and Prince Albert suits, in medium and dark colors, also blue and black serge, worsted and silk mixtures in sizes from 33 to 50 bust and 28 to 50 waist; also special shapes to fit the extra tall or extra stout men.

For a limited number of ODD or BROKEN SIZE SUITS. Worth to \$3.90. Sack and frock styles.

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or you cheat them. Altogether in the end, you lose, rather than gain."

"Not long ago," he said, "a certain skipper hauled a fisherman off the coast and asked him if he would smuggle ashore for him a cask of brandy."

"The fisherman agreed, and two casks of brandy were lowered into his boat."

"One," said the skipper, "is for your trouble and risk, my man."

"A week or so later, the skipper called with a team at the Jersey fisherman's house for his cask of brandy. It was night. He got the cask, and started on the dark and lonely way back home."

"But the custom house people have sharp eyes and ears. They lay in wait for the skipper. They caught him a mile outside of the fisherman's village, and there was the cask of brandy in the wagon."

"He said nothing. There was nothing to say. The cask was opened."

"We'll sample this fine liquor," said a custom officer. The shelves on the deck were put to the bung, and then drew back amazed. The skipper was amazed, too. The cask contained nothing but water."

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Matured in bond, age and purity guaranteed by U. S. Government. Reg. \$1.25...\$1.00
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FRANCE VS. GERMANY

Emperor is Spending Millions to Prepare for Trouble.

BERLIN, Jan. 3.-The railway administration placed orders last week for 20,000 freight cars at a cost of \$50,000,000 with manufacturers of five countries, stipulating delivery by the middle of February, besides utilizing the car works of Germany. The contracts were distributed among makers in Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Italy, which would not have been done unless some reason for haste existed.

Inquiries made regarding the reasons for urgency resulted in obtaining the statement that the ordering of the cars was a precautionary measure, the General Staff desiring to be ready to move troops, if necessary, by the first of March.

FOR PRUDENCE.

This is only a proper measure of prudence, it was asserted, in view of the extensive military preparations going on in France, which among other dispositions include the movement towards the German frontier of six regiments of artillery or 180 guns.

The ordering of these freight cars, each of which would accommodate 40 soldiers or would enable the authorities to transport material, is only owing to the French preparations and must not be taken to indicate any hostile design on the part of Germany, whose peaceful intentions remain unchanged.

The step taken is due to the conviction, long held and acted upon here, that the best preservative of peace is complete preparedness for any eventuality. The word war is not used because such a word in itself would be a provocative, and every interest, both in and outside the government, shrinks from such a possibility unless it be a small group of military men.

WILL REGRET IT.

The Government will probably regret the publication of this intelligence, but its transmission seems necessary to a proper understanding of the drift of events and how both France and Germany are strengthening their diplomatic position, on the eve of the Moroccan conference by material preparations.

No doubt exists here that the French and German policies will differ in the conference on the question of policing the Morocco-Algerian frontier and on some less important questions.

METCALF AND KNOWLAND AGREE ON FACTS

(Continued From Page 1.)

Informed me of his candidacy for the position of postmaster of Berkeley, and inquired if I had made any promises to any individual for any office. I added, however, that in the selection of postmasters I would be governed largely by the recommendation of the members of my Congressional Committee residing in the district or town where a vacancy might occur. This portion of the conversation Mr. Richardson sets forth in his letter to you, but he omits to mention that I explicitly informed him that when a vacancy occurred in any postoffice where the incumbent had been appointed by you, particularly if the vacancy occurred during the period I was serving out your unexpired term, and you expressed a desire that your appointee be retained, I would comply with your request.

"Common decency alone would certainly demand such a course, even though the more important consideration of friendship, important to me at least, was entirely eliminated.

Mr. Richardson expressed his entire satisfaction at this announcement of my policy, vouchsafing the information that he entertained no apprehension as to your attitude if I should determine to recommend him.

"After my election the endorsements presented by Mr. Richardson I considered stronger, from the standpoint of party organization, than those presented by Mr. Schmidt. I very frankly, and upon numerous occasions, so informed you, and also a number of the friends of Mr. Schmidt. I freely admit that I would have recommended Mr. Richardson during the last session of Congress had you not made known your preference for Mr. Schmidt. In making this statement at this time I cannot be accused of courting the favor of Mr. Richardson. In view of the fact that on December 15th I telegraphed him that I had recommended Mr. Schmidt, and assumed the full responsibility. My course has been consistent throughout. Reviewing the course pursued by Mr. Richardson during the past month, even his friends must admit, as some of them have already done, that he has given me no cause to regret my action in recommending George Schmidt.

"In conclusion, I wish to emphatically declare that I have never claimed that you urged or demanded the appointment of Mr. Schmidt; that I have never claimed that you protested against the appointment of Mr. Richardson-impressions which the gentleman has industriously endeavored to convey. Mr. Richardson is certainly unfortunate if his political training has been such that he fails to appreciate that an individual may be en-

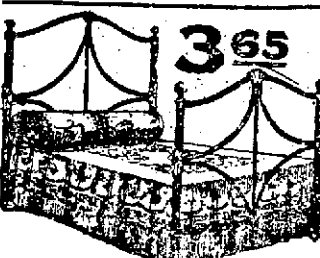
1905 GONE

LIBERAL CREDIT

1906 HERE

In another year from now you can be financially the same as you are to-day, or you can be several hundred dollars richer. It's up to you. You can't find a business man in this city who doesn't use his credit to further his business or increase his capital. Then why don't you do likewise, you salaried man; you man on wages; you young man with your marriage day at hand?

Remember, it is Not Who You Are, but What You've Got, That Makes the Butcher Nice



ENAMEL BED-Here is a bargain that no home furnisher should miss seeing. A low-priced bed in a high-grade line. Full size and made solidly with 1 1/2-inch posts. Easily a \$5 value. This week as our \$3.65

ENAMEL AND BRASS BEDS-A whole line of Enamel Beds with just enough of brass fittings to make them attractive. This is an elegant line and lends touch of luxury to any room. All reduced this week. Prices from \$7 to \$18

If the capitalist could float his stock and sell his bonds as quickly as you can float your credit and furnish a home, he would be here before daylight waiting for the doors to open.

When you own your own furniture your rent is ten dollars a month less; that makes \$120 a year; the average furniture purchase will pay for itself in three years.

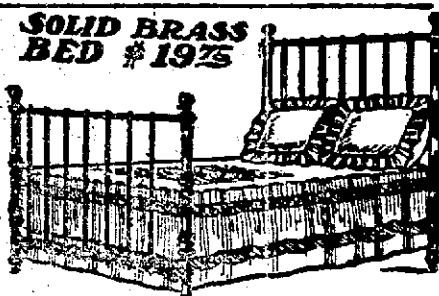
If you haven't time to come in, write to us for our terms. Begin now and have a home.

CARPETS

Tapestry Brussels Regular 90c values. Come, both in Orientals and in small-figured florals; colors of two-tone reds and greens and tans; a pleasing, durable Brussels. By the yard, sewed and laid... 65c

Tapestry Brussels Regular \$1.20 the yard values. We have a great line of these Brussels weaves, and they are the best values for the money of any carpet made. This special line as a filler, this week, per yard, 90c sewed and laid.

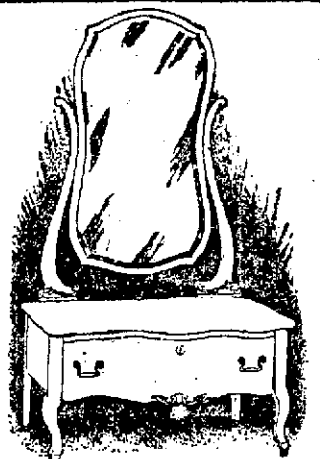
Axminsters Rich high-grade, high-pile Axminsters; soft to the eye and luxurious to the tread. We must clear this line to make room for the new stock. Regular \$1.65 the yard values will go this week, per yard, sewed and laid, for \$1.15



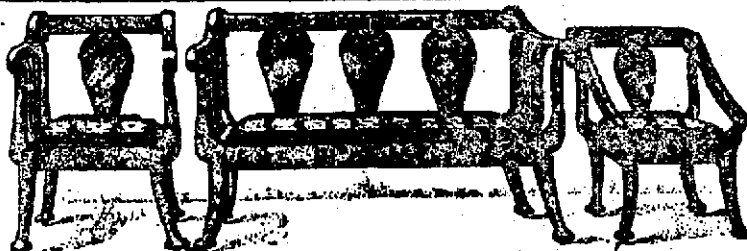
SOLID BRASS BED, \$19.75

We have a line of Brass Beds not equaled west of Chicago. Hundreds of splendidly lacquered beauties in all the latest designs. Here is an example of our line. A solid Brass Bed, with 1 1/2-inch posts, double-braced back, heavy cross-bars and uprights. Full size. Looks like a \$40 value. Our special, this week... \$19.75

CHILDREN'S CRIBS-In wood, in enameled iron and in solid brass. Children's wooden cribs, in maple, and fitted with wire springs. Special... \$2
ENAMEL CHINA BEDS - Sewed with wire mattresses and drop sides, special... \$6.25
BRASS CRIBS - Solid brass, with doubly strong wire mattress and patented drop sides, special... \$33.50



DRESSERS - Golden-finished Dressers, with large oval mirrors, from \$9.75 up. Mahogany Dressers from \$14 up. This one like illustration, in oak, \$37.50. Or in mahogany or maple, as shown here, with 40-inch mirror and made in the old-fashioned Princess style. This week \$38.50



PARLOR SETS We sold over three thousand Parlor Pieces during the Christmas holidays, and we still have practically every sample left. These we must clear before the new stock comes in. These samples are new. They were bought for this year's trade. But they will be shown before another year rolls away. This week we will offer prices unheard of before on sample lines. Come and take your choice. A hand-polished mahogany finished set like this, upholstered in finest velours; not the cheapest by any means. Special... \$23.50

Buck's

Wherever you go you see a Buck's Steel Cook Stove or Range. And wherever you see one, you hear something good about it. For every Buck's is sold under a positive guarantee of "Money back if not satisfactory." So it is impossible for any one to be dissatisfied.

Couch Covers

The greatest bargain ever offered. Just see it. That's all. This Couch Cover is 3 yards long and 50 inches wide. It comes in beautiful Orientals. It looks like a \$1.75 value. The price is... 75c

A new line of RUFFLED LACE BED SETS just in. Also a whole line of the very best of Table Linens. ROPE PORTIERS - Rich velvet rope hangings, single and double, wide and narrow-the complete line. Now on sale.

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SAN FRANCISCO

ALAMEDA MAY BE FRANCE IGNORED TERMINUS BY CASTRO

RUMOR TO EFFECT THAT WESTERN PACIFIC AGENTS WANT RIGHT OF WAY. REPRESENTATIVE AT CARACAS IS NOT INVITED TO RECEPTION.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.-The statement is made here that the Western Pacific will seek the right of way through Alameda and make this city the terminus for its passenger service.

It is stated that the Western Pacific agents desire a franchise from one end of the city to the other. It is also stated that it is the intention of the company to build a mole far out into the bay, which will give it quick service with San Francisco.

The authorized agents of the Western Pacific Railroad, however, have nothing to say on the subject at the present time, and there is considerable doubt expressed as to the truth of the report that the company is seeking a franchise or will build a mole on this side of the bay.

The matter, however, is causing a good deal of talk in the Emclinal City. It is certain there is something doing in the railroad line in Alameda.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.-Cable advices received here today from Curacao bring the news that M. Taigny, the French representative at Caracas, was ignored by President Castro on New Year's Day and was not invited to the New Year's reception at which the Venezuelan President received the felicitations of the diplomatic corps.

At Paris, in view of the withdrawal by the Venezuelan Government of the objectionable note to M. Taigny and the promise of President Castro that relations would be resumed, M. Maubouquet, the Venezuelan representative, was received with all the honors appropriate to his rank, as if there had been no trouble between the two countries.

This latest action on the part of the President Castro has been communicated to the French Government, but what course it will take is not known here.

No woman cares to be the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

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STYLISH WAIST FOR LADIES
Pattern No. 2345.

All Seams Allowed.

Surplice waists are still very popular and the modish one here depicted shows rucks at each side of the front and back. The pattern is in seven sizes-32 to 44 inches bust measure. For 36 bust the waist, with long sleeves, as represented, needs 2 1/2 yards of silk 39 inches wide, with 1 1/2 yards of all-over goods 15 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards of insertion and 1 1/2 yards of edging; or, of one material, 4 1/2 yards 20 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 50 inches wide.

Price, 15 cents



BOYS' STORM OVERCOAT.
Pattern No. 2346.

All Seams Allowed.

Any little boy would be proud to own a coat like the one here shown. It is a double-breasted style and has a shawl collar. The pattern also provides for two lengths.

The pattern is in 5 sizes-2 to 16 years. For a boy of 5 years the overcoat needs 3 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 54 inches wide.

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A special excursion is being planned to the Grand Canyon. Most comfortable accommodations can be secured at the elegant new Hotel El Tovar, standing in the rim of the canyon. If interested, write to F. W. Prince, City Ticket Agent, Alhambra, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry., 633 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

Children To Be Advertised January, 1906.

Albert Hambrecht (M.), aged 5 years; Margaret Furnia (F.), aged 18 months; Ruth Furnia (F.), aged 4 months and 14 days; Chester C. Holmes (M.), aged 19 days and 9 months; William Sherman Streib (M.), aged 1 year and 8 months; Jacob Waldorf (M.), aged 6 months.

By order of the Board,
JESSE CAMPBELL,
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Oakland, January 2d, 1906.

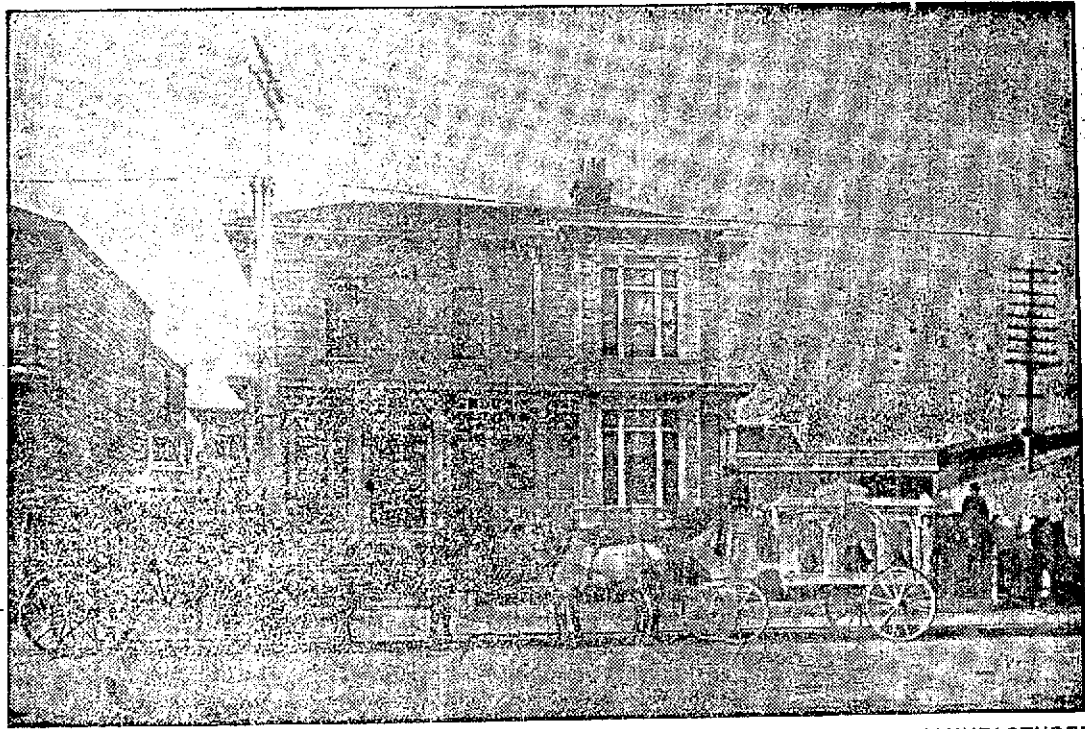
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BULLET IN HEAD BUT PISTOL IS GONE

New Haven Has a Murder Mystery Which Has Set the Police on 'Edge.

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FINEST FUNERAL CARS EVER MADE



JAMES TAYLOR FUNERAL PARLORS HAVE TWO BEST FUNERAL CARS EVER MANUFACTURED.

James Taylor, one of the pioneers of Oakland, came to this city in 1876, and has been actively identified with its business interests ever since that time.

In 1890 Mr. Taylor entered the undertaking business at Twelfth street and Broadway, which, at that time, was almost on the outskirts of the city. After eight years at this location, more elaborate quarters were secured on Thirteenth street, between Washington and Clay streets.

During the thirty-nine years in which the latter was occupied, Mr. Taylor was industriously looking about for the choicest residence prior location that the city could afford, and finally chose the large three-story residence now in use by him, on Clay street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

This spacious fourteen-room house is ideally situated and constructed for the handling of the extensive patronage enjoyed by these parlors. Every room is commodious, airy and well finished.

It may be interesting to know that Mr. Taylor was the first to introduce residence parlors in the State. Such parlors, combining the home features with the mortuary part of the business, are much appreciated by the people.

Oakland can pride herself upon having the two finest funeral cars ever built. These cars are the property of Mr. Taylor, the latest one of which was brought here by the general manager of the firm of James Cunningham & Co., of Rochester, New York.

This famous car-building firm has

been operating for sixty years and is a builder of the finest line of funeral cars in the world. The automobiles, upon which the size of Oakland, was greatly impressed with the wonderful spirit of enterprise shown by Mr. Taylor in venturing to purchase such expensive cars.

The latest car, a handsome, black, heavily-carved one, with a dome-top, is a veritable beauty. Its interior finish is of solid mahogany, and it is lighted with electricity.

Mr. Taylor has four cars, in all, included in his equipment, and any one of these is a marvel of artistic creation.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of the proprietor of this establishment, lends her assistance when a feminine attendant is required. In addition to this she does all of the purchasing for her husband's immense business.

THE GIRARD PIANO CO.

The Commodious Sales Room in the Central Bank Building.



SALESROOM GIRARD PIANO COMPANY.

The Girard Piano Company first started in business about twenty-five years ago, in San Francisco by the late F. H. Girard. After about three years the business was moved to Sacramento, and about fifteen years ago they moved to Oakland. About five years ago, Mr. Girard concluded to enlarge the business, and, after considerable correspondence and persuasion, induced John E. Fox to come and assume the management, under whose guidance the business has grown to such magnitude that it has compelled them to continually add to the office force. About six months ago Mr. Fox thought it advisable to interest some of his Eastern friends, and induced Cornelius D. Smith, of New York, who was formerly manager of the Smith Canadian Organ Co., who had the reputation of making a high grade instrument, and which was one of the finest instruments of its time, receiving numerous medals for their high grade and standing, to come out here. Mr. Smith is not only a first-class pianist, but a gentleman of refinement, and makes a valuable acquisition to the Girard Piano Company's force. Mr. Smith is in charge of the financial branch of the

business, which gives Mr. Fox more time for the general management of the business. Mr. Fox has raised the grade of the pianos since taking charge, so that today, for the past five years, they have the most beautiful selection of fine, high grade pianos on the coast, carrying from 100 to 150 pianos at all times to select from. It is the only house in Oakland having the head office in this city, and is not a branch of any other house, although having several branches in other places, all doing a good business.

The Girard Piano Company is strictly a piano house, doing a large business in all the different grades they sell. They also do a very heavy business in rented pianos, probably the largest of any house in Oakland, and it is steadily increasing.

They handle exclusively in this country the renowned "Henry and S. G. Lindeman" piano, which has a national reputation, besides other leading instruments.

ALICE NIELSEN.

What could be better than the selection of Donizetti's charming comedy opera for the re-appearance of Alice Nielsen in her own country? It is one of the most delightful roles in classic opera, affording opportunities that entirely eclipse Miss Nielsen's early successes in "The Singing Girl" and "The Fortune Teller." It is not likely that anyone will be disappointed in her performance. Miss Nielsen was one of the greatest favorites of the light opera stage four years ago. Today she is one of the recognized favorites of classic opera. "Donizetti" is filled with melody and exquisite comedy. The role of Norina should fit Miss Nielsen's personality in every detail. The report of the company supporting Miss Nielsen is "the very best that could be promised in Europe," so a great treat is promised. Alice Nielsen will appear at the Macdonough Theater for one night only, Friday, January 11. Seats now on sale.

"The Yankee Consul" plays Saturday and Sunday with a matinee Sunday.

AT YE LIBERTY.

"The Heart of a Geisha" drew another large audience to the Liberty Theater last night. The play is well staged and the cast is all that could be desired.

BACK FROM TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walling have returned from their trip to the Hawaiian Islands with their daughter, Mrs. French.

TO JOURNEY WITH WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—W. Morgan Shuster, Collector of Customs for the Philippine Archipelago, will accompany William J. Bryan on his visit to the southern islands of the group as the representative of the civil government.

Galician Apasible, the former president of the Philippine Junta at Hong Kong, will accompany him as the representative of the radical party.

VACCINATION AND DANDRUFF.

There is As Sure Prevention of Baldness As There is of Smallpox.

It is now accepted that vaccination renders the vaccinated person exempt from smallpox, on, at worst, he never has anything but the lightest kind of a case. Now such a preventative and cure for dandruff, which causes falling hair and baldness, has been discovered in Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ. C. H. Reed, Victor, Idaho, says: "Myself and wife have been troubled with dandruff and falling hair for several years. We tried remedies without effect until we used Newbro's Herpicide, two bottles of which cured us. Hundreds of similar testimonials, sold by leading druggists. Send 1 cent in stamps for sample to 'The Herpicide Company,' Detroit, Mich.

HE DOES AND HE DOESN'T

Secretary Bonaparte Explains His Position in Young Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Although not concurring in the finding of the court which found Commander Lucien Young guilty of "falseness in performance of duty" and failed to find him "guilty of neglect of duty," Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, in his review of the case, made public that he approves without comment the finding of the judge advocate-general.

The latter, in affirming his non-concurrence in the finding of the court, says: "After careful and painstaking consideration of the evidence adduced, this office does not concur in the finding of the court, nor in the court's ruling upon the admission of evidence. In order, however, that Commander Young may not go wholly unpunished it is recommended, as best subserving the ends of justice, that the finding upon specification five and the sentence be approved, and that the findings upon specifications one, two, three, four and six be disapproved."

The remoteness in the performance of duty is based on the findings upon specification five, which alleged that Commander Young failed to improve the smooth steam log of the Bennington for the months of November and December, 1904, and January, February, April, May and June, 1905, prior to the explosion on board that ship last July. Secretary Bonaparte is now preparing the letter of reprimand to Commander Young.

RECENT SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Three sales of importance have recently been made by Bell & Campbell. To a San Francisco man they sold, for \$50,000, the property of the First Congregational Church, with a frontage of eighty feet on Twelfth street, and the same on Thirteenth, for a price approximating \$30,000; to F. Calou, president of the Oakland Laundry Co., for C. D. Pierce the southeast corner of Grove and Ninth streets for \$8500, and to A. J. Snyder, for E. F. Deiger, the northwest corner of Telegraph avenue and Nineteenth street for a figure which was satisfactory to both buyer and seller.

BLIZZARD RAGING ON GREAT LAKES.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 8.—The first blizzard since the terrible storm of November 27-28, in which so many ships were wrecked and a large number of lives lost, is raging at the head of the lakes. The weather is mild and the snow damp, and the principal trouble will come from delay to street car and railroad traffic.

RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 8.—The Coroner's jury has declared Mrs. L. B. Carr responsible for the death of her husband, which occurred in a hotel at Oelwein Sunday, and the woman was placed under arrest at the hospital today. Carr was found with a bullet hole through his head and the woman was unconscious from two dangerous wounds.

Consider your own faults and you will have less to say about the faults of others.

BLOODSHED IS FEARED

Trouble Anticipated When Russian People Meet on "Red Sunday."

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 8, 2 p. m.—A general meeting of the workmen's committee and delegates of all the proletarian organizations has been in session secretly since last night perfecting their future program.

All that is thus far known is that they are planning to turn the anniversary of January 22 ("Red Sunday"), when the most serious rioting in St. Petersburg occurred, into a day of National mourning, during which it is planned to make demonstrations in memory of the "Martyrs."

All the shops, factories and theaters will be closed and the street car and railroad services will be stopped.

WORKMEN TO PARADE. Requisite masses celebrated and processions in which the workmen will wear crepe on their sleeves will march through the streets. No papers will be allowed to appear except with black borders.

It is proposed to make a gigantic, peaceful manifestation, but if they attempt to carry it out the leaders fully understand that it is sure to precipitate bloodshed on a large scale.

REMARKABLE STORY.

From Admiral Rojestvensky's account of his tactics in the battle of the Sea of Japan, published in the Novoye Vremya today, the reader is almost convinced that the Russian commander out-maneuvered Admiral Togo at every point and was himself the real victor. He declares he knew Admiral Togo's exact whereabouts two days before the battle, made his dispositions accordingly and entered the fight with his eyes open. The Admiral only casually states in the course of his narrative that the Minister of Marine is investigating the causes of the catastrophe in order to determine whether the commander shall be court-martialed for the loss of the fleet.

CAUSES SENSATION.

The charge that the British Admiral concentrated his ships at Weihaiwei, expected to receive an order to destroy the Russians in the event of Admiral Togo proving unequal to the task, has aroused a considerable sensation in diplomatic circles, all the more so as Admiral Rojestvensky's letter was published with the permission of the Minister of Marine, and no doubt is entertained that it will be made the subject of diplomatic representations to Great Britain.

The government is putting on the screws tighter and tighter. War Minister Rudiger has issued an order absolutely prohibiting officers, privates and employees of Ministry of War, from participating in any fashion in political societies or attending their meetings, and pressing of heavy punishment which will be inflexible without trial.

The use of the telephone between St. Petersburg, Moscow and other points, which has been employed in communication between the revolutionists, has been prohibited. Private individuals except by permission of the authorities.

MANY ARE ARRESTED.

The number of arrests are increasing daily and the prisons are so crowded that the Naval Sholito has been ordered to accept for fifteen or twenty persons. So far as ascertainable not one of those arrested during the last three weeks.

The paper says that the newboys, who, since the Imperial reform manifesto was issued, have been crying the most sensational revolutionary news in the streets, have been prohibited under pain of three months imprisonment and \$150 fine from even mentioning the names of the papers they are selling. Professor Paul Mikuloff's Narodnaya Volya, which yesterday made an ardent appeal to the soldiers for a campaign and to organize meetings for the propagation of the program of the constitutional democrats, has been suppressed.

The Commercial Gazette estimates that 90,000 Jews have emigrated to America since the massacre.

HUMANE PROF. FITZ.

Prof. R. Fitzsimmons, better known as "Lanky Bob," expounds the laws of fighting, which he says is Robert's. He is a conquering philosophy that Robert does express.

"A fightin' man ain't got no call," says brave Prof. Fitz. "To hurt the adversary wit' whom he does the fightin'."

He says he supports "im up, or gouge, or spike, or slash; it ain't the blood he brings what counts; it's the bloodin' o' cash!"

"I never cries," says Ruby Bpb, "to make a man cry; I want to see him cry. I simply goes an' knocks 'im 'out, as gentle as I'll can."

"I ain't no proper for to bung a feller's eyes."

Just tap 'im on the plexus an' walk off with the prize.

"It's far from scientific for to beat 'im in the jaw; it's the use of hit! A straight jolt in the jaw is much more efficacious, and makes 'im feel much better."

An' if you place it rightly, hit will surely win the prize.

"Now, what's the use of mayhem? see I; let's be humane. Nor waste our strength in jabbin' that man's nose."

Why use a dozen punches when one will do the job?

"Be kind-but get the money." Yours truly, Lanky Bob.

—T. K. Hedrick, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

EARNED HONORABLE MENTION.

"You believe in old age pensions, do you?" said the passenger with the skull cap. "Well, that depends. Take your case, for instance. What claim have you on the country? What have you ever done or suffered for?"

"I've got the tobacco habit from contributing to its internal revenue department," said the passenger with the sandy goatee, "and I've raised fourteen boys, b'gosh!"

Foreign princes may sneer and challenge American institutions, but after Prince Louis's experience few of them will dare to show their teeth at American civility.—Baltimore American.

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LADY SHOLTO AT HOME

SHE COMES TO PAY A VISIT TO HER PEOPLE.

Lady Sholto Douglas, the vaudeville singer, who became the wife of Lord Sholto Douglas, the son of the Marquis of Queensbury, arrived from London last night on a visit to her relatives, who have been residents of this city for many years. Lady Douglas is the picture of perfect health and expresses herself as highly pleased to return to the city of her birth.

Lady Douglas will remain in Oakland for about two months, for, as she expresses it, she "is merely making a flying visit to the home of her childhood."

Answering a question as to whether she intended to return to the stage Lady Douglas said: "Although I understand that there have been published reports to the effect that I intend to return to the stage there is absolutely no truth in any such story. I have merely returned to the United States to visit with the members of my family, and will be here but a few weeks."

"I enjoyed my trip from New York very much and I am highly pleased to get back once more to dear old Oakland. Of course, I am somewhat tired out by the long journey, but a few hours will remedy all that. I left my husband and the members of my family in good health, but I am sorry that he was unable to accompany me."

Lady Douglas before her marriage to Lord Sholto Douglas was Miss Loreta Mooney. She is the daughter of John H. Mooney.

She was met at the station by her brother, John S. Mooney; her sister, Mrs. M. J. Merritt, and her niece, Miss Lolla Robertson, who is a member of the Alexander Stock Company. Lady Douglas was accompanied on her trip from London by another sister, Mrs. H. A. Robertson, who went to England to bear her sister company.

WINTER WORK OF FLEET.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 2.—The United States armored cruisers West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland, and the battleship Iowa, are now in the waters of Hampton Roads awaiting the arrival of the battleships Missouri and Illinois, and other vessels of the Atlantic fleet. When the entire fleet has assembled in Hampton Roads it will proceed to West Indian waters for the mid-winter maneuvers.

COURTS ARE CLOSED.

POLOSK, Russian-Poland, Jan. 3.—In the surrounding villages where the authorities are refusing to conduct official correspondence in Russian the courts have been closed and the taxes are being collected by the military.

Imperfect Digestion

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. Fifty cents a bottle. Sold by Webster's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets.

L'I CHINA EYES.

De red moon am risin', mah I'll brack crow,

En his face am roun' as a dollah;

En down in de heah ob de ol' sycamo'

De squirrel am snug in his hollah.

But wot am dat soun' so sof en so true

De gentile night-breezes am bringin'?

It's de song dat yo' mammy am singin'—

tn' ter ya.

En tis de song she am singin'!

L'i china eyes, l'i china eyes!

Bright as dimon's when mah baby cries;

En when he's laffin dey am twice de size.

Hi low!

By low!

L'i china eyes!

De night-budd am callin', mah I'll, I'll chap.

To her babes in de bramble thicket;

So cum to yo' nes' in yo' ol' mammy's lap

En curl up es snug as a cricket.

De cunjeey-book say dat de swamp-witches prow!

When the night fogs am ghost laik en clingin'!

So yo' bettah keep still when yo' beah dat ol' owl

En heed to yo' ol' mammy's singin'!

L'i china eyes, l'i china eyes!

Time ter close yer drowsy lids when de daylight dyes;

Time ter open dem agin long erbout sunrise.

Hi low!

By low!

L'i china eyes!

—Victor A. Hermann, in Judge.

JUST FOR FUN.

Said the turkey: "If I'm fat I'll be decapitated for Thanksgiving."

So I reckon I'll stop eatin'."

And he did. Said Farmer Keating: "This one's all right, so I'll kill him while he's living."

Smith—How about your family after your death?

Jones—They will be provided for, old man. I carry no insurance.—Life.

"Where is our guide?"

"Over in the bunkhouse, drunk. Why?"

"This one's all right, so I'll kill him while he's living."

"Pa said if I'd be good he'd get me a new football."

"Did you get your football?"

"None. They come too high for a kid like me."—Cleveland Leader.

"How do you know that that couple is married?"

"They ride on my car every day."

"Oh, then you are acquainted with them?"

"No; but she always pays the carfare."—Houston Post.

She—You know very well that I had very little to say.

He—Yes, I know you had very little to say. The trouble is it took you so long to say it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—7 a. m. temperatures: New York, 22; Philadelphia, 22; Washington, 25; Chicago, 26; Cincinnati, 24; St. Louis, 30.

BOARD OF WORKS IN SESSION

MANY ROUTINE MATTERS ARE TRANSACTED AT THE MEETING TODAY.

The Board of Works met this morning, there being present Mayor Mott and City Engineer Turner.

Mrs. Mary Marsey was granted permission to construct an elevator in the sidewalk in front of her place of business, 411 Fifteenth street.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The application of Mrs. M. J. Palmer for an electric sign at 462 Twelfth street was placed on file.

Electric lights were ordered placed on Twelfth street, between Kirkham and Center streets, and at the corner of Twelfth and Center streets.

Henry Carlson was granted permission to obstruct the sidewalk on Twenty-first street near Jones during the demolition of the chimney of the old power house at that point.

John H. Fetherick was granted permission to cut down trees on East Twenty-third street.

D. N. Abrams was granted permission to cut down gum trees at Seventeenth and A streets.

An electric light was ordered placed at the corner of Alcatraz avenue and Raymond streets. A light was also directed to be placed on Forty-fifth street near the Old Lachine Home.

Petitions for an electric light at the intersection of Monte Vista and Fairmont avenues, and at Chetwood and Santa Rosa streets, were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The Board awarded a contract for constructing a hose wagon at a cost not to exceed \$155, to Joseph Pierotte & Son.

YULE BY THE INGLE.

Like hopes faint-faltering from the lip
The last leaves drop from off the brier.
Where now the shriveled goshawk hip
Shows once the red rose lit its fire?
But by my genial ingle glows
Her cheek—the summer's fairest rose!

The garden copes is raft of song;
No mallow chide, no salver the sun;
The wain night long, the white day long,
Pale silence keeps its orison;
But where my ingle sheds its cheer
Her voice—sweet autumn's own—1 hear!

The branches writhe against a vault
With tattered vapory streamers strewn,
Where outcast winds make mad assault,
Blurring the wagon at a cost not
But my ingle, in her star,
I see spring's hyacinthine smile!

So all the year meets at the Yule.
Transmuted by Love's wonder art;
His glass, is both a magic pool
Make mine and bloom seem one at heart;

Yule by my ingle means for me
The crown of life's felicity!
—Clinton Eckard in December Smart Set.

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KEY ROUTE FRANCHISE IS PASSED TO PRINT

Vote in the Council Stood Nine to
Two in Favor of the
Franchise.

When the ordinance granting the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad a franchise to operate a line on Twenty-second street and other streets came up before the City Council last night City Attorney McElroy stated that the Council could proceed without danger of interference despite the fact that S. O. Holmes, a protesting property owner, had brought a suit to compel the franchise to be advertised for sale as an ordinary street railway franchise.

"In regard to the writ of mandate secured by Mr. Holmes, I conferred with Judge Malvin and I would advise the Council that it is in no danger of being punished for contempt of court in proceeding in the regular way."

THE LAW.

President Fitzgerald—Why was the writ issued?

City Attorney McElroy—It is hard to make out from the pleadings just what is wanted. The law provides that railroad franchises shall be granted in one way and street railway franchises in another. The writ issued cites the Council to show cause why the franchise should not be advertised for sale.

Councilman Allen—Then we can go ahead?

City Attorney McElroy—Yes.

READS THE ORDINANCE.

Clerk Thompson then read the ordinance, together with amendments recommended by the Committee of the Whole, all of which were adopted by the Council.

THURSTON OPPOSES.

Councilman Thurston and President Fitzgerald opposed the passage to print of the ordinance on the ground that the city was not getting any money for a valuable franchise, and also that the term of fifty years for the franchise to run was too long and should be cut down to twenty-five years.

In opposing the passage of the ordinance, Thurston said:

"I do not think that this ordinance should be passed to print. I had hoped to bring figures here tonight to show why this ordinance should not be granted without the city receiving compensation. There is no city in the East which would grant such a valuable franchise without receiving some compensation for it. San Francisco limits franchises to twenty-five years and receives from three to five per cent from the company. In the city of New York, where the question has been gone into, no franchise can be obtained without receiving a four per cent vote of the City Council. There is a Board of Estimates investigates what the railroad company is willing to pay. If the sum is too small the franchise is not granted. In Chicago one railroad offered for a twenty-year franchise to surrender its claim for a ninety-nine-year franchise, sweep and repair the street, issue

transfers to all parts of the city, give from three to ten per cent of its earnings. The city, at the expiration of twenty years, has the right to buy the plant at its cost. It is estimated that the city will receive about \$25,000,000, and the company will expend about \$45,000,000. I move you that the matter be referred to the Auditor for an estimate."

Councilman Burns—I would like to ask the City Attorney if we could delegate our power to the Auditor?

City Attorney McElroy—He would merely act in an advisory capacity.

Councilman Thurston—I would change my motion to have it referred to the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee in conjunction with the City Attorney.

FITZGERALD'S STATEMENT.

There being no second to Mr. Thurston's motion, President Fitzgerald called Councilman Burns to the chair.

"I wish to second the motion of Mr. Thurston," said Fitzgerald. "I think, in view of the fact that the ordinance is before the Council, that a delay of a week will not make any difference. Franchises in the past have been given away too freely. I think that the city should get something in the way of a percentage. We are giving away franchises for too long a period. It is not right. I think that the franchise should be cut down from fifty years to twenty-five years."

Councilman Burns—In voting for this measure I do not wish to be understood as not wanting the city to get any money for a franchise, but in view of the grant itself, we are to derive, I will have to support it.

Councilman Donaldson—I think that we should consider the matter in committee again.

Councilman Pendleton—We should encourage quick transportation in every way if we want this city to grow. The more ferry lines connecting Oakland and San Francisco, the greater will be our increase of population. Chicago and all great cities have been made by the railroads. This ferry line is no different from a transcontinental line.

Councilman Elliot—That is where Mr. Thurston makes his mistake. We would not impose onerous restrictions on the Eastern Pacific and we should not impose them on this company because it is a local one. It makes no difference whether Oakland adds to her population from New York or San Francisco.

THE VOTE.

On the motion to refer to the City Attorney and the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee the vote was:

Yeas—Donaldson, Thurston and Fitzgerald—3.

Nays—Allen, Bacus, Burns, Elliot, Hahn, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton—8.

On the passage to print the vote stood:

Yeas—Allen, Bacus, Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Hahn, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton—9.

Nays—Thurston, Fitzgerald—2.

WINTER ECZEMA SKIN HARD AND DRY

Some skin diseases are active in Summer, while others wait until cold weather to manifest themselves. Winter Eczema sleeps in the system through the long hot months, and gives no sign of its presence; but at the coming of Winter the trouble asserts itself and it becomes one of the most painful and distressing of all skin diseases. The blood is filled with poisonous acids which seem to be excited by the cold; and as these are thrown off through the pores and glands, the skin cracks and bleeds, the flesh becomes hot and feverish and the itching intense. The natural oils which keep the skin soft and pliant are dried up by the cold, bleak winds, causing it to become hard and dry, giving it that shiny, leathery appearance, characteristic of the disease. The head, face, hands and feet are the usual points of attack, though other parts of the body may be affected. So painful and distressing is the trouble that the sufferer constantly "doctors" and treats it trying to get relief. Soothing washes, medicated ointments and salves are used, but aside from giving temporary relief they do no good. The cause is poisonous acids in the blood, and these must be removed before a cure can be effected. The only cure for Winter Eczema is S. S. S., the greatest of all blood purifiers. It cleanses the entire blood supply of the acid poisons and sends a fresh, healthy stream to the diseased skin, healing and softening it and curing the painful, itching eruptions. S. S. S. enters the blood and purifies it of all waste and foreign matter, and cures Winter Eczema—or better as it is sometimes called—safely as well as surely; besides it does not contain any harmful mineral to derange or damage any part of the system. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice you need, free.

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GARDEN FOR CITY PROPOSED

ORDINANCE INTRODUCED BY
WHICH FLOWERS WILL
BE CARED FOR.

An ordinance was introduced and passed to print last night, at the meeting of the City Council, appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase of a lot of land, 117x100 feet at the corner of Colby and Sixty-second street, to be used as a botanical garden by the city. The ordinance was introduced at the request of Mayor Mott by Councilman McAdam.

It is the intention of the city to build a large greenhouse here for the supplying of all the plants of the city with flowers. Instead of planting flowers that bloom for a while and then wither, leaving the parks desolate of color for the remainder of the year, it is the plan to have various kinds of flowers in the garden about to be purchased so they can be planted one after the other, thus maintaining a perpetual bloom in the parks. As it is now, one flower is planted in succession because there is no appropriate place to raise them. This innovation was suggested first by Head Gardener Lamond.

FOR SYSTEM OF SEWERAGE

CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED BY
COUNCIL TO PREPARE
PLANS.

City Engineer Turner was directed last night by the City Council to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed sewerage system along Twenty-second avenue and also along the estuary, the money for which is to be raised by an issue of bonds.

The City Engineer has been hard at work on the plans for the last several weeks and hopes to have them ready to submit to the Council.

Mayor Mott is very anxious to have the election called and have the matter of adequate sewers settled so that other problems confronting the administration can be dealt with. The City Engineer will be set to work on the specifications.

The amount of money to be raised by bonds will be between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

BIKE ORDINANCE IS PASSED

NO MORE RIDING ON SIDEWALK
IF IT IS SIGNED BY
MAYOR MOTT.

The City Council last night unanimously passed the new bicycle ordinance and it now awaits the signature of the Mayor. The new measure does not permit of riding on the sidewalk at all, with the single exception that cripples who use bicycles are permitted to use the sidewalk.

The maximum fine for violating the provisions of the ordinance is \$100. The minimum fine is \$5.

It is thought by the Council that the comparatively heavy fine attached to the violation of the ordinance will compel riders to observe the regulations.

WANT ANOTHER INSPECTOR

RESOLUTION CREATING POSITION IN LICENSE DEPARTMENT PRESENTED.

A resolution asking for an additional license inspector with a salary of \$100 was introduced at last night's meeting of the City Council. The measure was referred to the Auditing and Finance Committee.

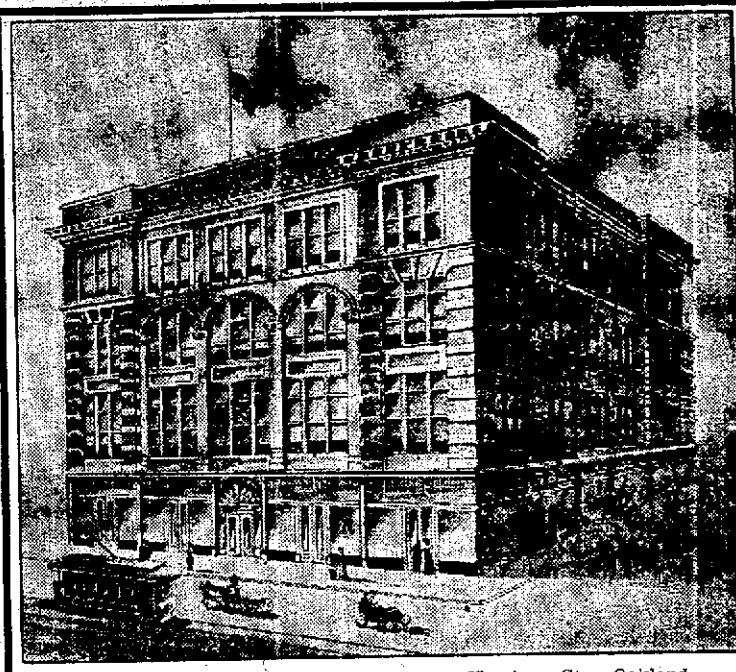
In event of the resolution carrying it is probable that Harry Long, who has been associated with the treasury department of the city for the last nine months, will be appointed to the office.

EXPLAINS ABOUT ELKS' RETREAT.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I will thank you if you will kindly grant me space through the columns of your paper to correct an impression that appears in an article of your issue of January 1, relative to an organization known as the "Elks' Retreat." As the executive officer of Oakland Lodge No. 70, I. B. P. O. E. of the World, I wish to say in defense of the lodge that the act in itself of a part of the incorporation is considered by the lodge as being not only an overt act in violation of our general laws, but a desecration of our names as well. It was not known to any member of the lodge that such an institution was in existence or in the course of organization until the same appeared in your paper. We wish it understood that we do not countenance the act in any way and that the persons whose names are mentioned in the article are not properly dealt with according to the laws of the order and the laws of the State which protect our good name. We wish to assure those who feel aggrieved over this matter that it is the intent and purpose of the lodge to bend every endeavor to bring the matter to a proper conclusion and effect the principles laid down by the laws of the order.

Very respectfully,
W. W. PURNELL, M. D.,
1065 Washington Street.

We think it mean and miserly to look after the little things. And for that reason, more than for any other, human life is cursed with poverty and pauperism.



The new College Building, Twelfth and Harrison Sts., Oakland.

CITY COUNCIL TAKES UP ROUTINE BUSINESS

Matters of Interest to the Taxpayers
Handled at the Session
Last Night.

The City Council last night unanimously passed to print an ordinance appropriating \$10,000 for an engine house to be constructed on Magnolia street, near Fourteenth street. The Board of Works was authorized to advertise for bids. The Councilmen present were Allen, Bacus, Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Hahn, McAdam, Meese, Pendleton, Thurston, and President Fitzgerald.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinances were acted upon as follows:

Ordering paid claims of First National Bank for rebate on taxes paid under protest and decided by decisions of Supreme Court to be an unlawful tax. Adopted.

Establishing grades on East Thirtieth street. Adopted.

Establishing grades on Warder and Boelmer streets. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award a contract for constructing concrete culvert over Sausal creek at Hopkins street. (One-half of the same to be paid by the County of Alameda.) Adopted.

Accepting Eleventh street. Adopted.

REFER PETITION.

A petition for a extension of time to grade, curb and macadamize Watson avenue, between Perilla and Brooklyn streets, was referred to the Street Committee.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following liquor licenses were granted:

Love & Fischer, 572 Seventh street; Peter Zavatero, 419 Fourteenth street; Pierre Lassalle, 434-436 San Pablo avenue; J. D. Lamontagne, 203 San Pablo avenue; C. Oliver, 1701-1705 Pacific street; F. Lubben, 1955 Thirteenth avenue; Joe Cook, 611 East Twelfth street; Gault & Kurz, 411 Thirteenth street; J. Barton, 851 Third street; Fay & Hartman, 459 Ninth street; Fitzpatrick & Brennan, northeast corner Eleventh and Franklin streets; Martin & Barboza, 1627 Fifth street; Joseph Raymond, southeast corner Sixteenth and Campbell streets.

DENY LICENSE.

The application of R. E. Tracy, southeast corner Eleventh and Webster streets, filed December 4, 1905, for permission to obtain a liquor license, was unanimously denied.

Adjournd.

Pleasant and Most Effective.

T. J. Chambers, Editor, Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes December 25, 1905: "With pleasure and unhesitatingly, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used. Sold by Wishart's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets."

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase five fire alarm boxes at a cost not to exceed \$450. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase a cable for fire alarm and police telegraph department. Adopted.

Authorizing the City Clerk to purchase a fire proof safe. Adopted.

Providing a bill appropriating \$10,000 for the construction of a new engine house to be printed. Adopted.

Granting the Ransoms Construction Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize Clinton avenue between Fourth and Fourteenth avenues. Adopted.

Granting the Hutchinson Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize Summit street, between Perry street and Santa Clara avenue. Adopted.

Granting the Blake & Bilger Company permission to grade the west half of College avenue between Miles and Shafter avenues. Adopted.

Granting Blake & Bilger Company permission to grade, curb and macadamize the crossing of Summit street and Central avenue. Adopted.

Giving twenty days' notice to property owners to sidewalk Grove street between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets and East Eighteenth street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues. Adopted.

Requesting the Oakland Traction Consolidated to lower its tracks on Alcatraz avenue. Adopted.

Of intention to grade, curb and macadamize Haring street from Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth streets. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda to deposit with the City Treasurer of the City of Oakland one-half of the amount of the estimated cost of constructing a concrete culvert over Sausal creek, and the City to pay the other one-half for said work. Adopted.

Authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to purchase waste rock and to have same deposited so as to form a wall along eastern line of the Boulevard between East Eighteenth street and Lake avenue. Adopted.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to construct wooden curbing on west side of Harrison boulevard from Twentieth street to Boulevard terrace at a cost not to exceed \$250. Adopted.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to have a cement sidewalk constructed on Thirty-fourth street, between Dwindle street and Broadway. Referred to Street Committee.

Ordering sewer placed in West street, between Fifty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets. Adopted.

Adopting specifications for sewerage East Thirtieth street. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to have bitumen cross walks constructed across San Pablo avenue at Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth and Sixty-second streets. Adopted.

Setting January 15 as time for hearing of protest of W. F. Millhouse against construction of sewer in Willow street.

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OAKLAND, CAL.

Sworn Statement January 1st, 1906

(Condensed)

ASSETS

1 CASH	\$1,279,202.92
2 BONDS	5,386,000.00
3 LOANS	6,427,510.00
4 WARRANTS	47,967.96
5 REAL ESTATE (Taken for Debt)	25,019.65
6 BANK BUILDING AND LOT	165,000.00
	\$13,330,700.53

LIABILITIES

1 DEPOSITS	\$12,216,462.72
2 CAPITAL (Paid in)	1,000,000.00
3 RESERVE	114,237.81
	\$13,330,700.53

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The Last of the Chivs.

The roll call of the Democratic legislative caucus shows that Thomas H. Paynter, Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, will succeed Joseph C. S. Blackburn in the United States Senate. This decision probably marks the close of Blackburn's political career. Kentucky demands a different type of Statesman than Mr. Blackburn—one more in harmony with the age and possessing more aptitude for constructive work. The country will rather regretfully note the disappearance of Joe Blackburn from the Senatorial stage, but it must be admitted that Kentucky loses nothing by retiring a gifted but erratic and inefficient representative. In this age results are demanded, nay, are absolutely necessary, and results of practical benefit to his State Mr. Blackburn was never able to achieve.

The Senate will lose a picturesque figure, a charming personality, when Joe Blackburn steps down and out. Endowed with forensic gifts of a rare order, a bubbling style of speech, a gay, good humor, pleasing manners and a dashing presence, Joe Blackburn has had a brilliant career in Congress lasting over thirty years, barring the interregnum of a term in the Senate. Witty and ready in debate, well read and intelligent, he never failed to enliven proceedings in Congress, particularly when party questions were to the fore. He was always tilting at the Republicans, no matter how trifling the provocation or how insignificant the cause at stake. He was a partisan militant—gallant, magnanimous and debonair, but after all only a field day lance. His conception of the functions and duties of government was narrow, provincial and tinged with ancient prejudice and the cast of thought engendered by the defunct institution of slavery. His grasp of public questions was not large, his views somewhat intolerant and colored by association and environment. Yet he was always a high-spirited, honorable, patriotic man, and if he often followed his prejudices, at least he never acted from ulterior or venal motives—was never subservient to special interests. As a Senator he was purely of negative benefit to Kentucky; his long service in Congress was barren of any measure of constructive legislation.

As a floor speaker he had few equals in readiness and pungency. His most famous exploit, perhaps, was the drubbing he administered to John J. Ingalls, long the terror of the Senate for his bitter satire and scathing invective. Senator Edmunds of Vermont was the only one of his colleagues that Ingalls studiously avoided attacking or offending; all others he roasted unmercifully as his sardonic temper dictated. Finally he fell with his acrid tongue on Blackburn. Without a moment's preparation the Kentuckian responded in a speech that is a classic of its kind. It was not so bitter as Tristram Burgess' scorching of John Randolph, but quite as effective. To use a homely simile, Ingalls had his hide stripped and hung on the fence. Every Senator on both sides of the Senate enjoyed the castigation immensely, and gave undisguised manifestation of pleasure. It was the first and last time Ingalls was ever vanquished with his own weapons at his own game. He never offended Blackburn again.

But the last of the Knights Errant of Congress disappears with Blackburn. Of late years the paladin has been something belated—more of a Don Quixote than a Sir Launcelot. Age has chilled the fires of his warm Southern blood, and high living has sapped something of the intellectual vigor and alertness which distinguished him in earlier life. Nevertheless Joe Blackburn will be kindly remembered in Washington by men of all parties.

Do Something for Oakland

Take it all in all, 1905, was decidedly the most prosperous year Oakland has ever known. The volume of business transacted eclipsed anything in the past; more people were added to the city's population than in any previous year, more new buildings were erected; more savings deposited in the banks, more manufacturing plants added to the city's industries. Our rapid transit facilities were greatly improved and extended. In short, Oakland and the surrounding towns have made wonderful strides during the twelve months just ended. But the room for improvement is still vast. Oakland needs many things rightly deemed indispensable in a progressive, enlightened city of the modern type. None of them is unattainable. All we require to achieve the fruition of our hopes is agreement and united effort. Can't each and every citizen resolve to buckle down and do something for Oakland during 1906?—do it in the spirit of a patriot and with an unselfish desire to help the community and make it brighter and happier? Let us resolve to quit mixing our personal and political (and selfish) ends with our ideas of public improvement. All of us should honestly strive during the new year we have just entered upon to assist in making Oakland a cleaner, healthier and more beautiful city. If every citizen will only do his duty in the right spirit Oakland will speedily become a model city, morally as well as architecturally and commercially. Let us all try.

There has just been issued the official register of the United States known as the "Blue Book." It shows that the total number of persons employed in Washington by the government is 25,481 and that they receive in salaries a total of \$27,145,709. The treasury department employs the largest number, 6301; the department of state the smallest number, 120. The others are distributed through the war, justice, navy, interior, agricultural, commerce and labor departments, the government printing office and government of the District of Columbia. Panics, whether financial, commercial or industrial, never affect Washington.

Let us give William J. Bryan his just deserts. In all his addresses during his foreign tour he has spoken like a loyal, patriotic American. He disappointed the Filipinos by advising them to obey the laws, engage in industrial pursuits, educate themselves, and refrain from agitating in a hostile spirit against American rule. He plainly told them they must place confidence in the good will and sense of justice of the American people if they would achieve the measure of local self-government they desire. This is all sound common sense, and should have a healthy effect. There is a vein of good stuff in Mr. Bryan.

Buying Posthumous Public Opinion

By his will Charles T. Yerkes leaves the bulk of his millions to found an art gallery in Philadelphia and a hospital in New York. The man who defied public opinion all his life has tried to buy its good will after death. It is a tribute to the value of public opinion that a man who lived in contempt of it and amassed his fortune in defiance of the code of morals it recognizes should have endeavored to placate the judgment of posterity by devoting the money he gained by unworthy means to worthy ends. Yerkes was truly a remarkable man; his intellectuality was sinister but not wholly cynical, though his estimate of men was low. He early determined to rise to affluence at all hazards, but his first efforts resulted in disaster to himself. He speculated with public funds in his charge, lost, and was sent to the penitentiary. Pardoned and restored to

citizenship, he went to Chicago and became a street railway magnate. His methods, however, provoked well-nigh universal execration which he vainly endeavored to placate by the gift of the most powerful telescope in the world to the Chicago University and to turn aside by running a newspaper. His influence in politics was exerted by venal means to promote selfish ends of more than doubtful morality. In private life he was a refined libertine, but he was a generous patron of the fine arts and dispensed bounty for many worthy objects with a free hand. Still public opinion refused to admit him into its good graces. It regarded him to the last as a social outlaw, which he was. Will posterity overrule contemporary judgment? Hardly.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS.

Russian students may throw bombs, but as yet none of them is reported to have tied an associate to a railway track.—Chicago News.

Missouri will yet convince itself that the New York Life regularly puts up money before every election to help defeat Andrew Jackson.—Chicago News.

It was a good joke that a New York man played in the late election by voting in the name of John D. Rockefeller. That is, it was good to the point where he was arrested for the crime.—Los Angeles Herald.

A south side woman threw \$15,000 into the stove to test her husband's affection and the resulting divorce suit shows that the test was effective.—Chicago News.

A State Senator wants to have a law passed placing newspaper reporters in the same class with lawyers and doctors. Thus do the enemies of our noble profession try to degrade us in the eyes of a watching world.—Los Angeles Times.

It seems those filtration plants in Philadelphia were attached mainly to the city treasury.—Baltimore Sun.

China and Japan have agreed that "Japan shall occupy the same position in Manchuria that Russia did before the war." Just a change of tenants, as it were, for China.—Washington Post.

By the by, it is alleged that there is an American millionaire behind the Times. If this be true, it is a position in which an American very seldom finds himself.—Punch.

Apparently the responsibility devolving upon a head of the steel trust begets irresponsibility in other lines.—Detroit Free Press.

It now looks as if the Japanese did not lose a cent by waiving the question of financial indemnity in the peace settlement with Russia.—New York Press.

One of the best purifiers is whitewash. It is good for anything from a damp cellar to a tainted politician or an insurance grafter.—New York Press.

Apparently, it would be an easier matter to enforce discipline at Annapolis if the underground wires at Washington were cut.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A sugar trust lobby has been discovered in Washington. It must have been discovered by the police, because the rest of the country has known about it for some time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

A Gotham attorney named Hughes
Is a wonder at twisting the scruples.
His name is a terror
To people in error,
Especially to friends of Depughes'.
—Newark News.

"De man dat makes de bigges' success in dis life," said Uncle Eben, "is de one dat manages to honesly deserve de kind words on his tombstone."—Washington Star.

Tom—Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly?
Dick—No sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money.—Philadelphia Press.

"Do you believe in marrying a girl for her money?"
"Not as a general thing, but sometimes that's the only way you can get it away from her."—Cleveland Leader.

Shadbolt—Your finances are at a low ebb again, are they?
Dinguss—Ebb? No; that would indicate that they're sometimes at the flow, which they never are. My finances are at their normal and unvarying level.—Chicago Tribune.

CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE.

One of the best evidences of the growth and development of California may be found in the records of the Secretary of State. The increase in the business of the office during the administration of Hon. Charles F. Curry and his chief deputy, John Hoesch, has been phenomenal.

There have been filed in this office during the last fifty-five years 46,000 domestic corporations with capital stock and 4500 without capital stock, in addition to 1180 railroad and telephone companies.

About 2000 foreign corporations have also been filed within the same period. The increase during the last few years is evidenced by the fact that when Mr. Curry took charge of the office in January, 1899, 28,000 corporations had then been filed. Since that date 17,200 additional corporations have been added to the number.

This means that within the space of seven years the office of the Secretary of State did more than half as much business as was done in the previous fifty years, and this is convincing testimony to the industrial growth of the State. During the same time the receipts of the office have jumped from \$20,000 a year to nearly \$200,000, and this with only a slight increase in the clerical staff. The salary list now only amounts to about \$20,000 a year.—Woodland Democrat.

A MOST INTERESTING NUMBER.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, one of California's great newspapers, issued a splendid edition last Saturday, which was devoted to showing up the progress that is being made in the City of the Oaks. It was a most interesting number and is further evidence of the energy and enterprise possessed by its manager.—Visalia Times.

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THE MAID—NOT THE MAT.

'Twas known as fact to the populace That Nancy Spriggs, of the comely face, Had worn a bonnet ten years with grace— But the reason, no one knew it. To the little church, of a Sunday morn, In sunny weather or thunderstorm, She calmly tripped, in demurest form. Did this economic maiden— The men adored her; the women snuffed— Her hidden charm they would surely sift. And tell the world she was quite unfit To be granted condescension. To this small town where her home-stand lies, A stranger came, and with longing He watched and waited to see the prize On whose glories men decanted.

At last she came, and with ardent gaze He marveled her beauty, but with deep amazement observed her hat—an old sunshade; What an oddity in woman!

The hat was naught, for he craved the maid, And at her feet his true heart he laid: As fair return, him her love she paid— Did this conscientious maiden.

The smile of him who fine headgear sells, And joyous chime of the wedding bells, Is proof enough and most surely tells That Nance now has a new bonnet. —W. D. Wegefarth, in Lippincott's

HE HAS 794 CATS.

"Wanted—Cats, good mousers preferred, kittens bought; bring in basket or box. J. R. Swift, 500 Westinghouse building, Pittsburgh." Mr. Swift remarked casually several days ago to several of the Westinghouse Company that he would like to have a nice kitten. It was an opening and they took advantage of it. The result was that the above advertisement appeared in the Pittsburgh papers Saturday morning.

"When the elevator man stopped counting them that evening there were 794 cats of various breeds in the Westinghouse building, and they were still coming, why he refused to take any more. Long before Swift had left for his home in a cab. The janitor is now trying to figure out what he will do with the cats, as many of the owners refuse to take them back.—New York Herald.

WARSHIP WORSHIP.

England builds a battleship to bully some poor nigger. Germany gets scared at this and builds a battleship to bully England. France constructs a monster boat in trying to outclass 'em. Uncle Sam gets busy in his efforts to surpass 'em.

(Big boats, bigger boats. Monsters of the deep— Everybody's "all at sea." And no one dares to sleep.)

France designs a submarine—precaution against trouble. Germany builds two of 'em of size and swiftness double. England straightway orders four to scare Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam gets nervous then and hollers for a dozen.

(Cruisers, gunboats, battleships. Many hundred score— Head the navy's list. Always sailing "More!")

Harveyzed Leviathans float over all creeds and nations. Every ruler wants the earth to be a cooling station; are burning billions in their engineering of slaughter— Soon the oceans of the earth will hold more iron than water!

(Small ships breed large ships, Which very big shows How the very big Disease From little Microbes grows!) —Wallace Irwin, in New York Globe.

KNOW HER WEAKNESS.

It was the sweet scent of the lilies in the conservatory, the beauty of the young girl's hair and the excellent champagne he had bought with his present at my rate, after the two-step, as they rested in the shadow beneath a palm, he proposed to the debutante in white.

"It cannot be," she said. "I am unworthy of you."
"Oh, rubbish!" said he.
"It is true," she said. "And she sighed.
"You are an angel," he said ardently.
"No, no; you are wrong," said the young girl. "I am vain, idle, silly, utterly unfit to be your helpmate through life."
He laughed lightly. He said in a soothing voice:
"Why this is sheer madness. What sort of a wife do you think I ought to have?"
"Very wise, deliberate, practical woman," she replied; "one able to live on your small salary."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A scientist explains some of the strange phenomena of dreams by saying that they are due to what he calls "hereditary memory." He takes the "falling through

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A Philadelphian's Advertisement Wins Him Wife in Lock Haven.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 3.—Miss Ada Swartz, of this city, was attracted last September by an advertisement she read in a city paper, signed by William Cook, of Philadelphia, seeking correspondence with a girl. Out of curiosity she answered the advertisement. Photographs were exchanged, and as both were apparently pleased with the appearance of the other the correspondence was continued.

Friendly epistles soon developed into fervent love letters, and, finally a proposal of marriage. Christmas Day was set for the event, and Saturday night the bridegroom-to-be arrived. His affianced was at the depot to meet him.

A marriage license was secured, and at 4 o'clock Christmas afternoon, in the presence of a few friends, the Rev. C. Pierre Warner united the pair. They were attended by Miss Mabel Swartz, sister, and Harry Saxton, cousin of the bride.

The pair will remain in this city until the latter part of the week, when they will go to Philadelphia to reside.

EVEN THE "400" IS AMAZED AT WOMAN'S EXTRAVAGANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The declaration of Frank Work, of New York, that the expenditures of his daughter, Mrs. Burke Roche, average \$375 a day and have been the cause of his breach with her, has been commented on from two viewpoints—one that of Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes, the other that of a society woman who moves in Mrs. Burke Roche's own circle, and knows how expensive life in the "400" is. She reserves her name. Here are the two statements:

BY A SOCIETY WOMAN.

The expenses of a society woman in New York are very heavy. What would seem tremendous extravagance to a housewife, even of ample means, who does not venture upon the gauds and diversions of the "400," would be a small expenditure to one of the elect.

But \$375 a day! That is a different matter, and Frank Work's complaints to the effect that his daughter, Mrs. Fanny Burke-Roche's expenditures were in the neighborhood of that have caused a good deal of comment and curiosity as to what all this money, spent day after day, could possibly be devoted to.

There are lots of women who spend not merely \$375, but even \$4000 and more, in a single day without dreaming for one moment that they are extravagant. But for a woman to spend near \$400 a day, year in, year out, is another proposition, and much more difficult to explain.

Bridge, in the event of bad play, will run away with a large amount, and it is quite possible to lose at even a few sittings sums in thousands, which if spread out might be construed to average \$375 a day. Fine stables, especially those such as are maintained by Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt and Mrs. Burke Roche for show horses, are also exceedingly costly, and eat up an enormous amount of money, for which the blue ribbon at the horse shows are but a very unprofitable return.

Dressmakers' bills, especially if you include furs and lingerie, can easily run into sums of \$10,000 a month, though neither Mrs. Burke Roche nor her daughter Cynthia have ever conveyed the impression that they are in the habit of lavishing any such amounts as this upon their frocks. Automobile hire and restaurant charges are about the chief items of expense beyond this, and these seldom exceed \$50 a day.

So a record may be said to be established by Mrs. Burke Roche, if \$375 a day is the correct figure.

BY MRS. J. G. PHELPS STOKES.

While it is wrong, I believe, for a woman to spend \$375 a day upon herself—for dress, for pleasures, for personal adornment—while hundreds of families are crying for bread, I do not so much blame the woman as I do the system, social and economic, whereby such conditions are permitted to exist.

If a woman's whole life has been spent in luxury and pleasure-seeking, and if her entire idea of life is for dress and society, and is wholly centered upon her own immediate environment, she is not apt to know the real, the actual needs of the poor. I cannot but think that while she has heard and read of poverty, its true meaning is not understood and cannot be appreciated by her. Such a woman is not apt to have come in contact with real want in any way. She cannot grasp or comprehend its nature and reality. Personally I could not imagine a woman knowing these things and spending upon herself daily a sum of money that would lift a poor family out of misery for a whole year. No, I have too much faith in humanity to believe such a thing possible.

On the other hand, the tendencies in most human beings are much alike given like environments. I, for instance, have the inherent feminine love for pretty clothes and for adornment and would love to dress beautifully, expensively, if you will, if I felt that no one was being deprived in any way by my so doing. But human inter-relations being as they are, and knowing as I know the life among the poor, its miseries, its hardships, its struggles, just so far do I find myself deploring extravagant, selfish expenditures on the part of women of wealth.

Then, too, I believe persons who have large sums to spend upon themselves are not any happier in the spending than are the poor people with all their deprivations. For the task itself of spending must be a care. It doesn't give real happiness, but on the other hand, it is often the means of keeping happiness from others—that is the deplorable part of it all. None of us are selfishly independent, the one or the other, without some one else suffering in consequence; though oftentimes those most self-centered are the last to realize that fact.

SOCIETY PEOPLE PLAN FOR JANUARY SEASON

Several Pleasant Affairs in Prospect—An Engagement of Interest to Smart Set.

The marriage of Miss Marion Good-fellow and Stanley Moore will probably be an April event, although no definite date has yet been mentioned, and the wedding plans are incomplete.

The wedding of Miss Alta Dabovich and Walter Booth Macaulay will take place immediately after Easter, and owing to illness in the family, plans are in abeyance for an elaborate wedding.

Miss Dabovich has been the complimented guest at several pleasant affairs since the announcement of her engagement. Miss Lorette Carroll entertained for her recently at a card party, and a number of informal affairs are being planned for her this month by friends on this side of the bay.

HONORED GUESTS.

Mrs. M. Hubbard, mother of B. S. Hubbard, shared the honors at a recent dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hubbard as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Tahiti.

Mrs. Hubbard with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wiggins has returned from a delightful sojourn in the East.

The guests at dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. M. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Newton C. Koser, Mrs. Van Amringe.

FOR THE HOLIDAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee Jr. spent the New Year at Burlington, as the guests of the Joe Tobins.

WILL LECTURE.

Colonel Weinstein, of Sacramento, will lecture tomorrow evening before the Oakland Council of Jewish Women in the vestry room of the synagogue, Twelfth and Castro streets.

The subject announced is the "Ideals of Spinoza," and the hour is eight o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

AT HOME.

Dr. Pauline Nusbaumner will be at home to her friends the first and third Sunday evenings at her home, 1353 Broadway.

AFTERNOON AFFAIR.

Miss Caroline Little sang at the New Year's reception given by Miss Bessie Ames at her home in San Francisco. The hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Little, Mrs. Alfred Baker Spalding, Mrs. Lathrop and Miss Edith Berry.

HILLSIDE CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron will entertain the Hillside Avenue Card



MISS JENNIE K. GRIEVE, WHO WILL GIVE A MUSICAL THIS MONTH AT THE OAKLAND CLUB.

Club at their pretty Piedmont home. This club is a neighborhood affair, and the members have enjoyed several delightful reunions this winter.

Five hundred is the game announced for the evening, and the players will include Mr. and Mrs. Varney Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. McHenry, Mr. and Mrs. Mailer Seales, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hadenfeldt, Mrs. J. T. Barraclough, Miss Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. George Steele Lackie, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hume, Mr. and Mrs. David James, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Carr and others.

EMERSONIAN CLUB.

Wayne Wright entertained the Emersonian Club on New Year's Eve at his home in East Oakland. The evening was spent with music and games and songs by the Emersonian double quartet, composed of George Hardy, Clarence Welch, Harold Graham, Wayne Wright, Chester Darling, Norman Grant, Harry Brown and Harold Dick.

Among the guests were Miss Hazel

Grant, Miss Florence Bell, Miss Cora Mitchell, Miss Maude Adams, Miss Mary Wright, Miss Muldoon, Miss Masterson, Miss Tillotson, Mrs. Holland.

The afternoon and evening of New Year's Day were spent at the home of Dr. Dudley Smith. A beautiful brass vase was presented to the host, and the founders of the club, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lombard, presented two fine pictures to the organization.

THEATER PARTY.

Mrs. W. N. Kleeman gave a theater party last evening at the Macdonough. Those who witnessed the production of the "College Widow" as Mrs. Kleeman's guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Perkins, Will Jarvis, Miss Estelle Kleeman, Dr. G. E. Kleeman and Dr. F. C. Kleeman.

LORNE CLUB.

The Lorne Dancing Club will give a party at Maple Hall on Friday evening, and a delightful reunion is anticipated.

The coming event is one of the win-

TO WED GIRL HE MET ON A CHARITY ERRAND
Cupid Lurked on Doorstep of Poor Woman Both Went to Aid.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—A romance almost parallel to that of J. G. Phelps Stokes and Rose Pastor, in which the young millionaire met his sweetheart in the course of his charity work, was revealed yesterday, when the engagement was announced of Emil Kleinmitch, a prominent real estate dealer of this city, to Miss Marie Moyer, of Reading, Pa.

Deeply interested in philanthropic work, the young pair met early one morning two years ago, when both were investigating the case of a poor woman who had been arrested for stealing a loaf of bread from the front step of a neighbor.

She lived in Mantion street, near Twenty-third, and in front of her home Miss Moyer and Mr. Kleinmitch discovered that they were on a common errand of charity. Both became well known in local charitable circles, and after a tour following their wedding next spring, they will reside in the Broadview Apartments, Broad and Pine streets, owned by Mr. Kleinmitch.

When seen, Mr. Kleinmitch said:

"Miss Moyer and myself were greatly interested in the pitiable story told by the woman in Mantion street. She had been deserted by her husband, and left without means to support her five small children. They had been without food for several days preceding the mother's arrest.

"The acquaintance formed on the charity mission proved a lasting one, and we found that our life work was so closely interwoven we decided to pursue it together. Miss Moyer after her marriage will continue her charitable work as a member of the visiting committee of the Jewish Charities."

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT ON WEDDING DAY

Girl Answers Invitation to Churchman's Marriage by \$10,000 Action.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 3.—A breach of promise suit for \$10,000 was the answer received by William D. Johnson, a prominent churchman, in reply to an invitation to Miss Martha Eckman, a telephone girl, to attend his wedding with Miss Julia K. Cutter.

The wedding was to take place tomorrow, when the papers in the suit will be served; but at present it is shrouded in doubt, as Miss Cutter has not been able to make up her mind on the subject of her fiancé's alleged attentions to another girl.

Miss Eckman made Mr. Johnson's acquaintance at a church supper, and she says that for five years afterward he paid her marked attention. Quite recently, she asserts, he won her promise to marriage, and she was making ready for the ceremony when she received the information, through the invitation, that Mr. Johnson was about to be wedded to Miss Cutter.

MARRIES BIGAMIST SHE SENT TO PRISON

Faithful to Man Who Served Two Years for Unlawfully Wedding Her.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 2.—The Rev. C. W. Waugh, of the Baptist Church, West Point, officiated today at the second marriage ceremony between Ebenezer Hearn and Miss Ann Elizabeth Austin.

Two years ago Hearn and Miss Austin went through the form of a marriage ceremony. In a short time, however, Miss Austin found out that Hearn had a wife elsewhere. He served two years in the penitentiary for the crime.

Miss Austin, a quiet, unobtrusive woman, went about her work and lived out her sorrow alone. Last February Mrs. Hearn died. On December 23, Hearn having completed his term in the penitentiary, arrived at West Point. Miss Austin, always faithful, met him at the train. Last night they appeared for the second time, license in hand, before the parson, and were married.

ter series, and the patronesses are Mrs. T. P. Hogan, Mrs. J. J. Feneran, Mrs. Pasqual Kisich, Mrs. McClene-gan.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced today of Miss Dorothy Bruce Dustan of San Francisco and Lieutenant Willis Grandy Peace, Artillery Corps, U. S. A. The young people had planned to make the announcement at Easter with a wedding in the fall, but a hasty order from Uncle Sam has hastened the an-

GOING AWAY.

Mrs. George Hammer left last eve-

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WOMAN WINS UNCLE SAM'S AID IN HER WAR ON NOISES

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Equipped with letters of protest from officials representing 12,470 inmates of public institutions in this city, and 1141 families, Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, a wealthy woman, of 170 Riverside Drive, yesterday officially launched the most remarkable crusade against noises in the country's annals.

She told The American all about her troubles last night.

After expending hundreds of dollars in preparation for her fight, engaging Columbia College students to tabulate, second by second, the number and extent of unnecessary noises on the waterways, and visiting nearly every municipal department of the city government, Mrs. Rice, driven almost insane by the shrieks and toots at night, has finally forced the matter on the attention of the Federal Government, and has the sanction of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, the customs officials, Commissioner McAdoo and other powerful influences.

At an unusual official meeting in the office of Collector of the Port Stranahan yesterday a veritable library of statistics and letters from millionaires, scow captains, physicians, nurses, patients and many others was presented, and the fact established that in one night, from 10 p. m. until 7 a. m., 3119 distinct shrieks and toots, most of them unnecessary, according to testimony, were heard; that on another night 2653 nerve-jarring sounds of every umbre and period of duration pierced the air, and that because of this babel Mrs. Rice and her family have had scarcely two hours' sleep a night since moving into their mansion, which is a beautiful one.

The substantiated contention that many of these toots and brays from river craft are used as signals to attract attention of maids on Riverside Drive, was made. Scores of men on the tugs have sweethearts in the employ of rich families and keep up a constant blat-

ant braying when passing the vicinity, the testimony showing that the shrieks are answered by girls lighting up their rooms or displaying signals.

SIGNALS TO CREWS ON SHORE.

In many hundreds of cases the whistles are used to awaken crews sleeping in the boats or to call from saloons on shore captains of scows who, after loading their vessels, trust to the captains of tugs to call them from the places where they are drinking.

So exasperatingly persistent is the din that Mrs. Rice, in order to obtain sleep, was forced to have her servants arrange sleeping apartments in the basement of her residence. She has a letter from W. S. Marchand, of Fifth avenue and Twelfth street, showing that he was compelled to abandon his town house and take to his country home to escape the babble and maelstrom of noise.

Mrs. Rice was interviewed by a reporter for The American last night.

After producing the voluminous proofs of the insufferable agony to which she and her neighbors—among them soon to be Charles M. Schwab—have been subjected, she said that on advice of Commissioner McAdoo she had ceased getting signatures to a protest, because she already had enough.

"Had I known," she continued, "what a torrent of noise sweeps over this district every night, I never would have had this house built. It is yet incomplete. The family struggled along during the sleeping hours, thinking we might become accustomed to the horrible noises. It was useless. My nerves became unstrung, and are now always at concert pitch because of it."

HIRED STUDENTS AND DETECTIVES.

"By Thanksgiving Day I had decided to spend any amount of money and time in an effort to remedy the evil. I hired detectives, scow captains, a Columbia University law student with other men under him, to note accu-

ately the conditions. The result is tabulated tables, minute by minute for many hours at a stretch, of the number of toots, shrieks and other sleep-destroying sounds from the river. Sometimes the ear-splitting shrieks were so mingled that count could not be kept.

"I have proof that rivermen are summoned from saloons on shore by blasts from whistles; that maids and servant girls in the houses along the drive are called to windows by signals; that crews are awakened by continuous, agonizing roars from steel throats, and that only a small percentage of blasts are required for the actual right-of-way signals."

"It was so bad I had to remove my sleeping apartments, to the basement. There are eleven beds in the house, and we had to keep the windows shut during the heat of the summer to exclude the bellows. Why, we even had to stuff material around the window frames and keep electric fans going

all night.

"Starting on Thanksgiving, I visited the Dock Commissioners, the Warden of the Port, the Collector's office, the customs officials, the Steamboat Commissioners, and then Commissioner McAdoo. Nobody seemed to have jurisdiction. The commissioner suggested that I get up a petition for intervention. I not only got the names of rich and poor, but from Dr. Armstrong, of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals; Warden Fallon, of the penitentiary; Mr. Lamb, of the City Hospital; Dr. Mickle, of the Metropolitan Hospital; Mr. Roberts, of the Almshouse; the Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, the House of Refuge, children's schools and hospitals on Randall's Island, and the Manhattan Hospital, Flower Hospital and many others.

"I have the names and letters from these institutions, showing that the patients universally complain, and that great injury is wrought to them through these snortings and shriek-

ings.

IT IS NOW UP TO UNCLE SAM.

"The commissioner deemed this sufficient and I was told to go to the law department of the customs service. Mr. Hamilton arranged the meeting which took place today, and next month I shall go, with eight or ten people, to Washington, and exhibit my proofs to the Federal Steamboat Commission, which apparently has jurisdiction. Secretary Shaw expressed himself as in accord with this move.

"I have letters from eminent nerve specialists declaring that these noises have caused countless deaths in New York and that they are responsible for much of the nervous prostration."

As Mrs. Rice talked whistles moaned and sighed and protested and shrieked on the river. Several times she held up her hand and said:

"There! Listen! That toot is forty seconds long!"

Thus had her nervous system been upset by the noise

REVOLVER CLUB GIVES DINNER AND ELECTS OFFICERS

E. C. Patterson, Western representative of Collier's Weekly, has picked an All-Western football eleven for this week's issue of the publication. Chicago is favored with the most players, six, in the line, in the backfield having easily qualified—Cattlin at end, Gale at center, Eckersall at quarter, and Berdeck at full. Michigan gets one, Schultze at guard and Tom Hammond at halfback. Minnesota and Wisconsin divide the remaining four places—Marshall at end and Jitter at guard for the former, and Burt and Burt for the latter. While Bertice at tackle and Findlay at half come from the Madison bench.

BY T. S. ANDREWS,
Sporting Editor of the Milwaukee
Wisconsin

The year 1905 has been almost a record breaker for the boxing game, despite the fact that the sport is not permitted in some of the big cities where formerly it flourished. New York and Chicago have been barred to the westward of a paid limits but of late taste has been a disposition on the part of the authorities in New York city to permit three round bouts and the indications are that they will stretch the point a bit.

There have been many arguments the past few months as to who is heavyweight champion as James J. Jeffries the holder of the title retired and gave the plum to Martin Hart. Jack O'Brien and others disputed the claim of Hart and he was taken to court against them and several of the most sensational news of the year was the defeat of Bob Fitzsimmons at the hands of Jack O'Brien, or Philadelphia. The old fighter could not withstand the temptation to move more into the arena and he suffered what all others before him have—that defeat. That gives O'Brien the lightweight and practically the middleweight championship although he did not weigh in at the middleweight limit. However Jack has a better claim to the title than any other man now before the public.

Another surprise was the defeat of Jimmy Fitt and Battling Nelson for the lightweight title. In the welterweight division Jimmy Guindon took the lead but lost the title to Mike (Twist) Sullivan. The All-American weight board claims that the featherweight championship will go to Joe Bowker of England holds the bantamweight title. Bowker has grown out of the class however and will meet the world for the featherweight championship.

IN AN ATHLETIC WAY

The year 1905 has been a remarkable one in an athletic way as greater interest has been taken in track and field events while several new world records have been added to the already large list. New stars of the center path and of the field have been developed while efforts have been made to wipe out some of the famous records in the amateur column made by the great sprinters of the past.

The Amateur Athletic Union declared Dr. Duffey's records void after an alleged admission on his part through an article printed in an Eastern magazine but Duffey has since denied that he was guilty of professionalism. The A. U. should first investigate the affair before declaring his records void. A person is not supposed to be guilty until proven so Mr. Duffey needs several words re-examination before the matter is settled during the past year, when he visited New Zealand and Australia. One of the best was at 75 yards which he made in 7-2-3 seconds on the grass.

A. C. Parsons of California now holds the world record for the 75 yard dash and is one of the shining lights among the sprinters. This young man showed remarkable speed at the Portland Exposition when he covered 100 yards in 17-2-3 seconds. He was the world's fastest man who made a mark at the University of Michigan, ran 76 yards in record time down it in 7-2-5 seconds. Maxey Long having been the first man to make it David Eaton, of Boston and Charles E. Seitz of Washington are young sprinters who made the discus a very popular game in New York, made a great record when he covered 440 yards indoors in 50-4-5 seconds. Frank Waller of the Wisconsin University made 440 yards in competition at Portland Or. in 49-3-5 seconds which was a record for the outdoors.

Another established a new record in the 300-yard hurdles and Draper of Notre Dame made a mark in the short races. In long-distance running James Lightbody of the Yale University set the record for the mile in 4-25-30 seconds showing he was covering 380 yards in 1-57 and the mile in 4-25-3-5. G. E. Larned of England was the only one to establish new walking records. Albert Corey, of Chicago, set a record for the mile in 16-2-3-4 seconds. The Chicago and Milwaukee for 89 miles but failed. Charles J. P. Lucas made a couple of new marks in potato racing. John Flanagan and James Prendergast of the East, made new records in the 100 yard dash. Prendergast and Coe of Boston now at the University of Michigan, ousted Ralph Rose from the place of champion shotputter. Martin J. Sheridan created a new record for the discus. J. C. Garrels of Michigan University must also be given credit for excellent work at throwing the discus. Eugene Edwards of New York made a great record when he covered 440 yards indoors in 50-4-5 seconds. Frank Waller of the Wisconsin University made 440 yards in competition at Portland Or. in 49-3-5 seconds which was a record for the outdoors.

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NO FAKING AMONG WRESTLERS.

The wrestling game has improved greatly the past year, for the simple reason that there have been no charges of fake in any of the matches. The game has been of more value, the big matches have taken place that is the big match means much to the mat artists. In the past there were few matches pulled off which were not put down as fakes, in fact, some of the big ones were proven to be such. The season of 1904 was remarkable for a black eye. The shutting down of the boxing game in the East proved a boon to the wrestling game, and the mat artists have made the most of the opportunity. George Hinkensmidt, the "Russian Lion" in New York, had much to do with helping the game, for the foreigner had the reputation of being on the square. He proved too good for the American champion, but he did not try conclusions with Frank Gotch, who had previously beaten Jen-

kins, and again lost to the Cleveland-er Gotch is considered today the superior of Jenkins. In the middleweight class of wrestlers, Fred Bell, of Marshfield, Wis., stands alone. He is a big fellow, weighs more than 170 pounds than ever, and he is considered head and shoulders above any of the 160-pound men today. There are only two men in the country who are his equals in the line of strength. Fred Jenkins and Gotch and Bell has backing now for a match with either one for \$1000 a side.

TURF RECORDS.

No matter how low the trotters and pacers get their marks, there appears to be no possibility of improvement. The season of 1904 was remarkable for fast time in trotting and pacing classes but the season of 1905 was almost as remarkable. Dan Patch, the wonder-horse, was smothered away by going a mile in 1-55-2-5 using the Dan Patch shield. It was a remarkable performance for a horse, with or without hind shield. Lou Dillon still retains his position as Queen of the Turf. King of the Turf, Governor Holt made a new mark for a team trotting in competition, and Aerolite and Leola

for a team of trotting mares. Several new marks were made on the board in trotting and pacing. Audubon Boy tied with Star Pointer for the record on 69-1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563

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ALAMEDA

WHALER WRITES FROM GO ON A VISIT TO OLD FAMILY NORTHLAND HOME IN ITALY REUNION

Captain Macomber, With Ship Frozen in Ice, Sends Word to Berkeley.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Mrs. William F. Macomber, wife of Captain Macomber, who is frozen in the ice at Herschel Island with the imprisoned whalers, has at last heard from her husband. Letters, which are the first received from the whaling fleet since last July, arrived at the Macomber home, 1600 13th street, yesterday. They contain a graphic account of the hardships and perils undergone by the whalers locked in the ice and far from any point of supplies.

The arrival of the famous explorer and navigator, Captain Amundsen, and the timely success of the Northwestern mounted police, who went into the island with supplies and saved the lives of the crews of the ships, is told of. Two of the sailors, according to Captain Macomber, deserted the ship, but after hopeless wanderings over the snow and ice were forced to return. They were emaciated and nearly dead from exposure.

Captain Macomber's letter was carried to the nearest postoffice by Indian couriers. Some of the perils of the ice may be realized from the fact that it took four months for the Indians to get the letters over the passes to the first point from which they could be shipped to civilization.

Parts of Captain Macomber's letters of interest to the public are given below:

HERSCHEL ISLAND, Oct. 3.—There are five of us here in the ice near the island and there is no possibility of leaving until the middle of July. Besides the five there are several whalers to the east of us in the same fix. The schooner Hansen is frozen up near the Mackenzie river and their food supply is running short. The Thresher, Alexander, Bowditch, Carleton and Jeanette. The whalers to the east of us are the Belvedere, Narwhal, Bellouville, Hoffman, Olga. At Kings Point the Bonanza, the vessel of Captain Moss, is frozen in. The Gloucester, Captain Amundsen's ship, is also at Kings Point. On September 30 he came to Herschel Island on a visit. He told us that he had accomplished what he had set out to do, namely, to discover the magnetic pole and to find a continuous passage from Greenland to the Bering sea.

We got two whalers. We have sufficient food to last until July, but we cannot over-eat ourselves. What we lack is warm clothing. We secured some deer meat last week and this, like all our provisions, we divided into five equal parts. Two men from the Thresher and one from the Carleton deserted a week ago, but they returned to the vessel emaciated and on the verge of prostration.

WHALERS MAY HAVE STARVED.

September 13.—It is getting very monotonous up here, especially now that the long night has set in. We have hired a native to take the mail from the whalers on a sled to the Tukon river. We go to church every Sunday. Last Sunday there were sixty-two of us at the service. Captain Amundsen comes every now and then to attend the church. I have heard a rumor to the effect that there are several whalers to the west of us. We cannot verify it, however. If there are any whalers there they must be starving to death for there are no provisions in the vicinity.

TWO MEALS A DAY.

September 25.—We had a severe blizzard yesterday and lost our topsails. Besides this there is nothing new. It is very monotonous. We eat two meals a day—one at 8 o'clock in the morning, the other at 5. The rations are not as large as they ought to be, but the men have been behaving themselves well and there is no danger to be apprehended from that source. Amundsen has started for Dawson to telegraph the results of his trip to Norway. I have given Captain Moss a letter to you and he will call on you as soon as he gets back to civilization. There are 250 of us in this desolate place and we are all anxious to get back home.



MR. AND MRS. A. BERTUCELLI.

ELMHURST, Jan. 3.—A. Bertucelli and family, who are among the most respected Italian residents of this part of the county, left recently on the Southern Pacific overland limited for sunny Italy. They go to Portici, Province of Lucania, Italy, famous for its excellent oil, Portici being a village suburb of the walled city of Lucania, in which village both husband and wife were born, and where the parents of both still live.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertucelli are still young, only about 30 years of age. Mr. Bertucelli has been in this country but twelve years, but in that time he has acquired a wife who is in every way a helpmeet, a competence quite sufficient to enable them to go to Italy and spend a year or so with their parents, who are over 70 years of age, and take with them four healthy and happy children.

For the past twelve years Mr. Bertucelli has been a resident of the bay region in San Francisco, Oakland and Elmhurst, where he has made a host of friends and business acquaintances who wish himself and family well on their trip.

Before going they sold their home on Jones avenue and his fish business to A. Cassa Martino, who is from Lucania, Italy. They expect to return at the end of a year.

ATTORNEY HART TELLS OF NEW ROAD

Makes a Statement of His Plans Before the Advisory Board in Alameda.

ALAMEDA, Jan. 3.—Attorney W. H. Hart appeared before the Advisory Board, an organization composed of members of the various improvement clubs, last night, and explained on behalf of W. J. Morgan, whom he represents, the corporation back of the present application for a franchise to operate a road between this city and San Francisco.

Hart promised the members of the Advisory Board and President Gorham of the City Trustees, who was present, that the new road would be the best in the United States. He declared that his proposition was bona fide and asked the members to believe this until they should positively know of something to the contrary. Hart stated that the company he represents would be satisfied with incorporating any clause in the franchise the trustees would desire to protect the citizens of this city.

He promised that work would commence within six months after the franchise was granted and would be completed in two years from that time. The motive power of the road would be either gas, electricity or compressed air. The proposed line on Santa Clara avenue would be for passengers, mail and express.

He surprised the members of the board by stating that he would apply for a second franchise on Clement avenue where freight would be carried. The fact that Colonel Ferguson is to apply for a franchise over this street tomorrow night, at the meeting of the trustees, combined with the application of Hart, which will probably be made, has placed the city in a peculiar predicament. Two applications for a franchise over one street is something unique in the history of this city and the trustees will carefully consider both applications, if made, before the matter is decided.

Hart requested that the Advisory Board communicate with the trustees asking that body to write the Oakland Trustees Consolidated to find if the company since the return of T. C. Havens had not decided to allow Hart the privilege of running on Santa Clara avenue. He stated that the only proviso attached to the surrender of Santa Clara avenue by the Traction

Mrs. Mary Haas's Children Greet Her.

SAN LEANDRO, Jan. 3.—There was the usual New Year Day party at the home of Mrs. Mary Haas on Hayward avenue. This day has peculiarly rich significance in this family—it is New Year Day, the anniversary of the marriage of the two eldest daughters and the yearly day of family reunion combined. Whatere may be during the year all intend to be home on New Year's Day. And this has been so for thirty-three years.

This year those present besides Mrs. Haas were the two eldest daughters and their husbands and children—Mr. and Mrs. R. Broad of San Francisco, their son, Dr. E. J. Broad, and his wife and son of the same blood; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hamlin and Dr. B. R. Hamlin of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kilpatrick; E. C. Kilpatrick Jr., and Miss S. G. Kilpatrick, all of San Francisco; Louis Kilpatrick of Vallejo; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haas, J. W. Haas Jr., and Miss Hazel Haas of Lincoln, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Abernethy of San Leandro; Miss Linderman of Alameda; and R. Broad, Mrs. Broad, Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Abernethy and Mr. Haas are all children of Mrs. M. Haas.

R. Broad was for many years superintendent of the Golden Gate Woolen Mills and now has a blanket renovating business of his own in the Potrero, San Francisco. A. R. Hamlin has been for years a bridge tender at the Bay Farm Island bridge. Mr. Kilpatrick was formerly principal of the San Leandro schools and is now in the real estate business in San Francisco. Mr. Abernethy is San Leandro's well known stationer.

The company spent the day with the mother. In the evening the grounds about the home were lighted with Chinese lanterns. Within music and sociability in plenty were enjoyed until time for the last car to the several homes, and with all there came presents, rich with memories, for the mother and grandmother, whose increasing years only make her doubly dear.

FOR A NIGHT ONLY.

Deaconess Estelle Fassett, whose evangelistic work here has recently brought so much good to many, is to be here tonight, on her way between appointments, and will spend the evening at the Methodist Church with all who desire to be present. The meeting will be socially in nature of a reception, but Miss Fassett will take the occasion to pour out upon all, as best she may, the power of the spirit for well doing. She is on her way from Berryessa to a place near Sacramento.

HAPPY CHILDREN on December Roll of Honor.

ELMHURST, Jan. 3.—E. O. Heinrich of the University of California is keeping the Elmhurst drug store open and in running order while Newton Gray is sick.

ELMHURST SCHOOLS.

Elmhurst schools have 237 pupils. Those enrolled on the roll of honor for December were:

Seventh and eighth grades, J. D. Armstrong, teacher—Stella Iffert, Fannie Herrington, Harry O'Rourke.

Fifth and sixth grades, Miss A. M. Rines teacher—Consettia Alvaria, Sylvia Fintel, John Fouts, Bortha Karmann, Arthur Matson, Roy Methever.

Fourth grade, Miss Queen Wheeler teacher—George Garrettsen, George Hammann, Albert Viers, Esie Probst, Rose Silva.

Third grade, Miss E. C. Helms, teacher—Manuel Avilla, Ernest Fann, Grace Herrier, Mary Murdoch, Rose Soares.

Second grade, Mrs. N. M. Norrman, teacher—Albert Cooper, Percy Hooper, Fenton Parker, Eddie Soares, Sherman Foster, Hazel Brown, Eulah Cooper, Catherine McHale, Marie Smith.

First grade, Miss Josephine Harris teacher—May Kerwin, Russell Ariett, Fred Simon, Antonio Silva.

The schools open again January 8.

TWO-STORY HOUSE FOR BELLROSE TRACT.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Juliet White Garber has contracted with Kidder & McCullough as contractors, with John Bakkewell Jr., as architect and Robert McKillop as superintendent for the erection of a handsome two-story dwelling on a portion of the Bellrose tract. The new building will be 150 feet south of the present Garber residence.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

Dr. Chapin says, "Fresh cow's milk should be the basis of an infant's food." Mellin's Food is always to be used with fresh milk as a basis, — that is why Mellin's Food gives such good results. Send for our free book of "Mellin's Food Babies."

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INSPECTOR DETERMINED TO CLEAN UP TOWN

Berkeley Officer Takes Trustees to View Condition of Various Unsatisfactory Structures.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Building Inspector B. P. Bull has announced his intention of ridding the town of the large number of fire traps and rookeries that have been allowed to go unmolested for so many years.

Yesterday Inspector Bull, accompanied by the police committee of the Trustees, Favor and Olsen, together with Trustee Ferrier, Sanitary Inspector Grimshaw, Fire Chief Kenney and Marshall Vollmer, made a quiet tour of inspection about the central part of town with a view to ascertaining the exact condition of affairs at the rear of certain structures. The investigating committee, besides representing the municipality, included a representative of the Board of Unimproved Lands, and a representative of the Board of San Francisco, Trustee Favor.

The investigating committee was led by Inspector Bull, who first took them to view the rookeries on Stanford place in the vicinity of Old Fellows Hall. Here it was discovered that, although P. D. Chase had made some slight alterations at the rear of his property, he had not thoroughly complied with the regulations and it will probably be necessary for Inspector Bull to remove the case to the trustees at their next meeting. The condition of Chase's property was the subject of discussion at a recent meeting of the board at which time he was ordered to clear the rear of the property of shacks and put it in good condition. At the same time a report was made on the Chase property, Inspector Bull set forth that

there were a number of changes necessary at the rear of the Wakeman and Underwood property adjoining that owned by Chase. The committee found that the required changes were being made. The sheds condemned by Bull are being removed, and the owners state that within a short time the property will be cleared.

The committee then visited a paint and carpenter shop at the rear of 2127 1/2 Center street, where they found a number of slat-plank sheds and a decidedly dangerous condition of affairs. This place will also be mentioned in Bull's report to the board. The condition of the old Troy laundry quarters on Center street, west of Shattuck avenue, was also viewed by the committee and at the same time the members had an opportunity to inspect the conditions at the rear of all the buildings on the west side of Shattuck avenue between Addison and Center streets. Inspector Bull reported on these places in his last statement to the board. The committee found numerous causes for complaint. A livery stable on University avenue, situated between the rear of the stable through Addison street, against which residents of the latter street have complained. Neighboring structures were also inspected.

It is probable that Inspector Bull will recommend that a number of dangerous structures about town be condemned, in his coming report to the trustees.

OPPOSE VACCINE Opponents of the Treatment in Session.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—It was publicly charged by J. G. Wright, at a recent meeting of the Anti-Vaccination League, that the Board of Education had exceeded its legal powers by granting a monopoly of the business of vaccinating for admission to the schools to three physicians.

It was stated by Mr. Taylor, another strong opponent of compulsory vaccination, that it was being reported, on what seemed to him good authority, that bogus vaccination certificates were being issued; and so great was the outcry against compulsory vaccination, and so great the sympathy with it felt by some physicians, that in some cases vaccination was performed with water.

Others reported that the school in Berkeley had at least had the help of some of the members of the board to get their children into school without vaccination, the authorities not daring to refuse to receive them.

Dr. Oberg said the only way to proceed to the removal of the imposture of compulsory vaccination was to bring political pressure to bear at or before the next political primaries.

Professor Eichler read a letter from a broken mother, who had a few weeks ago lost a six-months' old healthy baby boy by convulsions as the result of vaccination. Her husband, however, took so little interest in the matter that he refused to let her attend an anti-compulsory vaccination meeting.

The Oakland members of the Anti-Compulsory Vaccination League apologized for the supineness of Oakland people, attributing it to the fact that so many had been able to get their children into school without vaccination; but promised that the time was near when they would do something.

SALOONS NOW OPEN Berkeley Men to do Business as Usual.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Despite the fact that the saloon licenses for the year 1906 had not been issued at the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, all of the resorts located in Berkeley with one exception, conducted business today as usual. The saloon in question was that of Dennis Landrean, on the southwest corner of San Pablo and University avenues. The place was tightly closed, and occasioned general remark, as this was the first time in many years, that it was closed on New Year's Day. Landrean's resort is one of the oldest in Berkeley, and was formerly one of the landmarks of the West End.

Business was generally quiet in all of the saloons, a general air of uneasiness being noticeable among the proprietors. While it was apparent that they were conducting business under legal advice, it was equally apparent that the proprietors hardly knew where they were at. However, the thirsty and bibulous were satisfied, but it was noticeable that, although yesterday was a holiday, and one of good cheer, hardly any cases of drunkenness were observed.

STEADY PROGRESS Hayward's Building for 1905 and 1906.

HAYWARD, Jan. 3.—Hayward has no reason to be ashamed of her building record for the last year; and has equally good reason to be proud of the building and realty prospect that shows before her for 1906. A review recently made in detail of the building operations of the past year shows a total of fifty buildings put up by Messrs. Thorp & Amusement, A. Ubbott, T. H. Robertson, L. A. Simmonds, August & Amoral, J. R. Sampson and others at a cost to the owners of \$140,000. This enumeration does not include the many small improvements—not more than half a dozen under \$1000.

The most notable buildings put up last year, of a public or semi-public nature, were the Carnegie Library building, the Danis Hall, the Hayward Sanitarium, the Haas building, the Van Dyke building, and the alterations to the Davidson store building.

The most notable buildings for this year are the Bank of Hayward building, for which the architect and plans have already been selected, which will cost some \$30,000; and the prospective new tourist hotel on the Hayward Hotel property, both of which would be beautiful improvements and entirely in keeping with the times.

WOMAN INJURED BY STREET CAR.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Martha Hawkins, of 2069 Center street, is suffering with a badly bruised right shoulder, an injured spine, and a severe gash over the left eye. The accident occurred at the Center street crossing as Mrs. Hawkins was attempting to board a street car. She alleges that the car started before she was able to reach a seat, and she was thrown to the ground.

The woman was carried to a nearby drug store where her injuries were temporarily treated. It required three stitches to close the ugly cut over the eye and it is feared that the woman's spine may be injured.

BUSINESS BLOCK ON MORSE PROPERTY.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—Workmen commenced operations today on a site for a large business block that is to be erected on the Morse property at the north-west corner of Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue.

The Morse block will have a frontage of 135 feet on Shattuck avenue. It is to cost in the neighborhood of \$60,000 and will consist of stores on the ground floor and apartments on the second and third floors.

The plans have been prepared by Dickey & Reed.

WATCHMAN WILL SOON WED MAIDEN.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—The engagement has been announced of Miss Wendia Smith of San Francisco and Deputy Marshal George Thompson of this city. Miss Smith is a popular young woman and is well known in San Francisco and this city, while Thompson, who has been night watchman in the central part of town for the last two years, needs no introduction. The date of the wedding has not been announced, but it is stated that it will take place shortly.

DISCOVER NATURAL GAS IN HILLS

Workmen Find Element That May be of Great Commercial Value.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—It is announced that natural gas has been discovered in large quantities on the Minor ranch in the hills just back of Berkeley. The wells are located three and a half miles distant on the Minor ranch, and if the plans of the discoverers of the gas materialize, the element may be brought to the city in an extensive network of pipes.

The gas was discovered after six years of development of the oil wells on the Minor ranch. It has been known from the outset that considerable gas was mingled with the oil, but it was only a short time ago that the element came bubbling up in amazingly large quantities.

The main well is from an irregular triangle. One of these is 300 feet deep, another 242 feet and a third is 1395 feet deep. They have a diameter of a little over five inches.

More than \$200,000 has already been expended in the development of the wells, and a large force is employed day and night.

TEST AN ENGINE BOOM AT BERKELEY

New Machines Figures Show the Are Operated Great Growth by Expert. of Town.

BERKELEY, Jan. 3.—The astonishing growth of Berkeley is shown in the record-breaking number of building permits issued by the town in the year just past. Permits were granted for the construction of 769 buildings.

This number includes the new Masonic Temple, the Dakin building, the Barker block, the new Telephone building and many of the other most costly structures of the town.

A very conservative estimate places the value of the building for the past year at \$3,500,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Marcy M. McGuire, Beckwith.....28
Julia J. Kemp, Berkeley.....26
George Mayer, San Francisco.....33
Viola L. Cummins, S. F.....28
Benjamin F. Wertner, S. F.....45
Nellie L. Simmons, S. F.....40
Will E. Sparr, S. F.....27
Ethel M. Pierpont, Oakland.....20
Isaac H. McClellan, Oakland.....28
Edna Ward, Oakland.....22
Allen Forden, Oakland.....28
Elma T. Blakie, Oakland.....25
Charles F. Gidding, Sacramento.....49
Susanne W. Heywood, Berkeley.....38
William H. Grannis, Lovelock, Nev.....37
Eva Nichols, Berkeley.....27
Louis Bradley, Oakland.....23
Claribel Wales, Oakland.....20
Edwin H. Boyce, Oakland.....51
Margaret Hennings, Oakland.....51

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GOVERNOR HIGGINS URGES NEW INSURANCE LAWS

Important Recommendations Are
Made in Message to New
York Legislature.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—The State Legislature convened at noon today for the one hundred and twenty-ninth session under conditions in some ways remarkable.

The closing of one of the bitterest factional fights for the Assembly Speakership in many years; the expectation of many that the defeated faction would at once inaugurate a policy of reprisal; the understanding that at the opening of the session Senator Edgar S. Brackett, of Saratoga, would introduce his long-heralded joint resolution requesting the resignation of United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew; the intensity of feeling in many quarters resulting from the disclosures of the insurance investigation—all these things drew upon the opening of the session today a degree of public interest greater than for many years past.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.
There was very much more than the usual interest also in the annual message of Governor Higgins to the Legislature, which included important recommendations as to life insurance, the mortgage tax law, the savings bank surplus tax and electoral reform.

The Governor in his message says: "The eyes of the whole world are now turned toward New York, and if this Legislature does not produce an insurance law which shall be drastic but practicable; radical but sane in spirit; which shall be courageous but not hysterical, it will fail to meet the expectations of those who have confidence in the ability of popular government to solve its own problems as they arise."

"Future effective action by Congress or the Federal Government is not probable, and the possibility of such action should not retard for an instant the work of the State."

OTHER CORPORATIONS.
"While life insurance has received almost exclusive attention, it cannot be assumed that other corporations dealing in indemnity and investment contracts have been blameless, and a word of caution may not be amiss regarding assessment associations, accident insurance companies, co-operative fire insurance companies and the like."

"Better allow free and unregulated insurance that permit such concerns to exist under laws which do not protect our citizens, but enable the promoter of doubtful schemes to beguile the investor to financial disappointment and fatten himself on false promises and deluded hopes."

FOR POLICYHOLDER.
"The policyholder now demands something better from the State than guarantee of solvency. He has learned that his insurance will be cheaper and safer when the companies are compelled to invest their assets for his benefit exclusively, and are prevented from diverting funds to the individual undertaking of speculative directors and to the payment of vast salaries and exorbitant commissions, gratuities to men of influence and contributions for political campaign purposes. He invokes the power of the State to shield him more effectively and to curb the companies and their directors."

RADICAL REVISIONS.
"You will be called upon to make a radical revision of the law for the benefit of investors in life insurance and for the regulation and restraint of the companies. We may well consider at this time the expediency of providing for more thorough regulation by the Department of Insurance."

"Under the no insurance law of

For 33 Years

Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

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as a cure for Coughs, Colds, and all diseases of the lungs and air passages. Those who have used Shiloh would not be without it. Those who have never used it should know that every bottle is sold with a positive guarantee that, if it doesn't cure you, the dealer will refund what you paid for it. Shiloh

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thousands of the most obstinate cases of Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Let it cure you.
"I know your Shiloh's Consumption Cure is the greatest medicine ever discovered. My baby, who was nearly two years old, was brought up on Shiloh, and a fatter baby or a healthier one cannot be found. If he is coughy at night, or has a cough or cold, one or two doses always cures him. I would not be without a bottle of Shiloh's in my house for many times the price of it. I have saved many doctor's bills."—Mrs. J. B. Martin, Humboldt, Ark.

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Germany not only are thorough investigation and publicity insured, but the government director actually enters into the business methods of the corporation.

"We can learn much from a careful examination of this law, although some of its provisions may be deemed too paternal for our differing conditions of business and political life, or objectionable as leaving too much to the discretion of the insurance department."

SAFEGUARD FUNDS.
"The funds of insurance companies should be sacredly safeguarded for the policyholders by the State, and every element of personal gain eliminated from their management."

"To accomplish this result it has been suggested that large amounts ought for the safety of the insured as well as for the good of the community to be invested in bonds secured by mortgages on real estate at a conservative value, that deposits with or loans to moneyed corporations should be subject to suitable restrictions; that the control of subsidiary companies should not be permitted; that insurance directors should have no conflicting business connections; that investments in corporate bonds should be regulated so as to prevent speculation and loss from an attempt to float doubtful enterprises; that policies should be of standard forms, so that the abuses arising from ambiguity, complexity and incompleteness of the contract may be eradicated and the contract made definite in form and substance; that a uniform system of audits and accounts should be prescribed by the insurance department; that full publicity to policyholders should be assured; that deferred dividend policies should be prohibited or greatly restricted; that policies should be further safeguarded from forfeiture; that an equitable distribution of the gains of the company to the policyholders entitled thereto should be required; that policyholders should have an effective voice in the government of the companies, and that the discretion of the directors should be subject to judicial or administrative review."

James W. Wadsworth Jr. was elected Speaker of the Assembly, receiving the entire Republican vote.

MAN AMENDMENTS.
Many amendments to the State insurance law are proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Brackett. Among the important provisions are those making elective instead of appointive the office of superintendent of insurance, making salaries of life insurance officers subject to the written approval of the superintendent of insurance, prohibiting insurance of children under 18, prohibiting lifetime or "deferred dividend" insurance, making the list of policyholders of any life insurance company available for examination by any policyholder and limiting investments of insurance companies in a way similar to the law limiting investments by savings banks.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 3.—State Senator W. W. Armstrong, chairman of the legislative joint investigating committee of the Life Insurance companies, said he had been delegated to prepare a report for submission to the committee and he will begin work with Charles E. Hughes and Mr. McKee, counsel for the committee, tomorrow.

NATIVE SIBERIAN HOUSES.
Waldemar Jochelson, the Russian scientist, who has recently returned to the United States from Siberia, where he spent two years as head of the Jesup expedition, tells many interesting things of the maritime Koryaks, living in scattered villages along the shores south of the Bering Sea and north of Alaska. A striking and characteristic phase of Koryak life, according to Mr. Jochelson, is their peculiar hour-glass-like houses. These are remarkable subterranean habitations, having a field of atmosphere almost unbearable to the white race, extending to a distance of one of the houses has the appearance of some huge inverted funnel arising out of a snowbank. The crater-like top, besides forming a roof, is used as a general storage place for food and all sorts of articles. It slopes downward to an aperture in the center, which serves as a smoke hole, ventilator and passage-way below. A number of logs arranged in a circle support the framework of the roof, the lower end of which rests on a secondary pile of timbers, forming the slanting walls of the interior.

For nearly nine months the whole house is banked and covered up almost to the protecting roof with tons of snow, chinked in with dead earth and debris. This brings the inmates at all times about ten feet below the surface. Undoubtedly the most astonishing and spectacular feature of the Koryak house is the means of entrance. The roof is attained by scaling a narrow shaft, extending downward from the top, having holes cut in it for the feet and hands. The interior is reached by descending another perpendicular shaft, covered with a slippery coating of grease and soot, which none but a native can successfully accomplish. The inclosure has a ground floor and is barren of anything in the shape of furniture.

Large copper vessels for cooking seal and blubber and a kettle used for melting snow are the chief household utensils. The diet is limited almost exclusively to fish, half-cooked seal and whale flesh, with Russian brick tea as an occasional luxury. Some thirty to forty of both sexes usually relations, inhabit one dwelling. Small skin sleeping booths, some six feet high by five in width, heated by a lamp in the center, are arranged around the walls. Invariably thick fumes of smoke and soot fill the room.

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There comes a season when the bird is still

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With sense of coming change.

Stirred into ecstasy by spring's new birth,
In throbbing rhapsodies of hope and love,
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MEN AND HOGS ARE KILLED

Fatal Collision of Freight
Trains on Chicago
Railroad.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Ten men were injured in a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad at Kenzie avenue today.

The men were asleep in the caboose of the freight train when, in the mist and darkness of the morning, the locomotive of the second train crashed into the caboose.

Several cars of hogs were in the rear of the train just ahead of the caboose and many of these were killed and their carcasses thrown along the track.

The collision took place in the caboose car fire to the wreckage and but for the prompt arrival of the fire department some of the men who were pinned down by the timbers of the car, must have been burned. The injured were quickly removed to hospitals near by.

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CASE IS READY TO DECIDE

Await Verdict in the Annapolis Courtmartial Proceedings.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 3.—The testimony for the prosecution and defense closed this morning in the courtmartial proceedings against Midshipman Stephen Decatur Jr., charged with the hazing of Fourth Classmen Isaac N. McCray and Gaylord Church.

At the request of Judge Advocate and counsel for the defense the court took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the arguments will be concluded and the case given to the court.

The case of Midshipman W. W. Foster of New Albany, Ind., will be taken up tomorrow, and that of P. B. Marzoni, of Pensacola, Fla., as soon as the case against Foster is concluded. Both are first classmen and both are charged with hazing Midshipman C. Roberts, of Joliet, Ill., on several different occasions.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—The prosecution this morning introduced witnesses to disprove those of the defense in the courtmartial proceedings against Midshipman Stephen Decatur Jr., of Portsmouth, N. H., charged with hazing Fourth Classmen Isaac N. McCray of Calvert, Texas, and Gaylord Church of Meadville, Pa.

It is practically certain the case will be given to the court today, and it is concluded that the decision will rest on very narrow lines.

Although McCray and Church testified to separate acts of hazing on the part of Decatur, there was no additional witness to say that Decatur had denied them all emphatically.

It is generally admitted that the strongest case has been made on the fourth specification, which states that Church was hazed by being compelled to do "Number 16."

Although Decatur claims that he did not order him to do this, he admits that he did order him to report to his (Decatur's) room, and that someone else gave him this order in his presence.

Midshipman P. B. Marzoni, a witness for the defense, also made this statement. Marzoni is under charges of hazing.

BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

TRIAL OF CASE OF A. J. FULMER VS. WALLACE ALEXANDER COMMENCED.

The trial of the suit brought by A. J. Fulmer against Wallace M. Alexander, an executor of the estate of his late father, S. T. Alexander, the "Hawaiian sugar king," who died recently leaving an estate valued at over \$2,000,000, was called before Judge Ogden this morning sitting in Department 2, the new court to which he has been assigned.

Fulmer claims that he rented of the late millionaire a valuable ranch, known as the Alexander Ranch, in Happy Valley, Shasta County, on which he was given an option of which he was desirous of exercising and the crops which he had raised taken from him. In the first complaint he filed the action was begun against S. T. Alexander himself, in his lifetime, and it is he alleged that in order to get rid of him Alexander had caused one G. W. Burton, in his employ, to charge Fulmer with assault with intent to murder him and had him arrested and taken and placed in the county jail at Anderson.

He alleged that this was done to deprive him of his ranch and to injure him in the community, but that after the committing Magistrate had heard all the evidence in the case, the charge was dismissed against him. He, however, claimed to have been injured in reputation, and asked damages to the extent of \$25,000.

He has since amended his complaint to some extent and now wants damages for the loss of his crops and the option on the ranch which he values at \$12,400. Owing to the fact of the proper substitution of attorneys not having been made the case was continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon in order that the record may be cleared, when the case will go to trial on its merits.

Attorney Hiram Lutterell appears for the plaintiff while Attorney J. E. Richardson represents Wallace Alexander.

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